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HEAVY GUNS ROAR FROM COAST TO LYS

LORD ROBERTS BURIED WITH FAMOUS BRITONS IN GREAT CATHEDRAL

King George Present at Funeral Thousands View Catafalque After Brief Ceremony

London, Nov. 19.—The body of Field Marshal Earl Roberts, borne on a gun carriage, moved slowly to-day through the streets of London to its last resting place in St. Paul's cathedral.

The streets were lined with troops while hundreds of thousands of civilians lined with bare heads in a cold rain as the funeral cortege went by. The cortege reached St. Paul's at noon, where services were held before a reverent throng, including King George. The body will be interred alongside the remains of Wellington, Nelson, Wolsey and other famous Britons.

Lord Roberts died from natural causes last week at the headquarters of the British army in France. He was 82 years old. The body was returned to England yesterday and last night it lay in his residence at Ascot, where brief services, attended by Lady Roberts and her daughters, were held.

It is recalled to-day that just sixty-two years ago the body of the Duke of Wellington was interred in St. Paul's cathedral.

Lord Kitchener, secretary of war; Admiral Lord Charles Beresford; Lord Grenfell; Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour; Sir Evelyn Wood and other prominent naval and army officers followed the caisson bearing the flag-draped coffin through the streets.

King George was not in the procession. He drove from Buckingham Palace direct to the cathedral, where he reached shortly before the arrival of the funeral cortege. This is the first time Britain's king has attended the funeral of a national hero since the burial of Wellington.

Proceeding the caisson was a battery of Indian artillery, given this place of honor because of Lord Roberts' lifelong devotion to the Indian troops.

His final visit to France was for the purpose of welcoming the Indian contingents and looking after their needs. Trail sticks, their turbans wound with khaki and with the regulation khaki overcoats over their picturesque costumes, led the white mules of their battery, and Indian officers wrapped in their khaki capes, paid silent tribute to their departed friend, Lieut.-General Pole-Carew and eight other officers rode beside the caisson carrying the insignia of the field marshal, while a groom walked behind leading the former chief's horse.

It required more than an hour for the military escort to pass. The three bridges over the Thames commanding the route of march along the Victoria embankment, were massed with crowds, but it was with great dignity that they could see the procession in the avenue below because of the rain and heavy fog.

The pipes of the London Scottish, followed by a battalion of that organization, led the procession in which guards and battalions of naval detachments preceded the Indian battery. After the caisson came the carriages of the mourners and pall-bearers, then a battery of the Royal Horse Artillery, while three battalions of cavalry, all in field khaki, brought up the rear.

A salute of nineteen guns was fired as the funeral procession left the railroad station.

Long before the time fixed for the funeral services the vast cathedral was filled. The strains of the Dead March of Saul, accompanied by the booming of the guns, announced the approach of the funeral train. The gloomy solemnity of the cathedral was intensified by the fog, which drifted in when the great doors were opened to admit the procession. The black dresses of the women and the khaki coats of the army officers harmonized with the occasion. A brilliant touch of color was afforded here and there by the robes of peers and the dress uniforms of retired officers of the army and navy.

King George was attired in khaki, the work-a-day uniform of a field marshal, as were all of the active officers in attendance, including Lord Kitchener. The congregation comprised representatives of the diplomatic service and men well-known in the arts, science and literature, in the learned professions, in the church and on the stage.

King George was met at the south door of the cathedral by the Bishop of London and the cathedral clergy, and by them conducted to a seat under the dome and near the altar.

The service was extremely brief. The last act after the blessing had been given by the Archbishop of Canterbury was the proclamation of the late field marshal's titles by the garter king at arms. Then followed Chopin's Funeral March, and as the trumpeters of the Royal Artillery sounded taps the vast audience slowly dispersed.

As soon as the congregation was clear of the building the general public was admitted to view the catafalque, which lay in state in the crypt. In spite of the storm of sleet which began early in the day, a large crowd waited for the privilege of a last view of the flag-draped casket, and began to file into the cathedral before the congregation was out of the building.

GERMAN ADVANCE IS NOT REAL INTENTION

Move Towards Warsaw Hop-
ing to Draw Russians
Back From Cracow

EAST PRUSSIAN LINE BEING BEATEN BACK

Czar's Army Now Within
Twenty-Five Miles of Aus-
trian Fortress

Petrograd, Nov. 19.—The German advance in considerable force along the narrow battlefield on the west bank of the river Vistula is regarded by Russian military observers as a feint at the city of Warsaw, the intention of which is to draw Russian troops from their advance upon Cracow and distract attention from the efforts of the Germans to establish a strongly fortified defence line from Kalisz to Cracow.

This plan is calculated by the military authorities also to relieve the German troops in East Prussia now giving way along the entire line, by rendering a Russian further advance untenable. Despite this German demonstration the converging lines of the Russian advance on the Austrian fortress of Cracow is steadily progressing, the Russians having now reached within twenty-five miles of that point.

The Austrians are stubbornly contesting the Russian offensive and are taking advantage of every creek and hillock in any way available for defence but the Russian columns in South Poland already have traversed the last river between them and the fortress of Cracow. The Russian troops form two fronts, one facing Cracow and the other facing the Carpathians, where yesterday they reoccupied the approaches to the most important passes into Hungary.

An official communication issued by the general staff of the Caucasian army, dated November 17, states that Turkish reinforcements have been sent to the frontier of the province of Batum, where some skirmishes have taken place.

The statement continues: "In the valley of the Otis, a column of Russians attacked and dispersed the enemy in the direction of Erzurum." "On November 15, the Russian troops took by assault the town of Duta, an important point on the road of communication, in the valley of the Euphrates.

"On all the other points there is no change." "There has been a naval encounter in the Black Sea between Russian and Turkish warships. No definite news of the outcome has been received here as yet beyond the fact that the Turkish cruiser Goeben sustained serious damage."

CANADIAN CONTINGENT WILL BE REORGANIZED

Revert Back to Company Formation
Instead of the Platoon
System.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The reorganization of the Canadian overseas expeditionary force, which, according to cabled dispatches has been instituted at Salisbury, is explained at headquarters here. It appears to be the intention of General Alderson to revert back to the formation which the contingent took when it left Canada, namely, the company formation of 100 men instead of the platoon formation of 250. Artillery batteries will consist of four guns instead of six, as at first intended when the troops reached Salisbury. This will constitute a more mobile force.

OMAHA WEATHER IS TWO DEGREES ABOVE

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 19.—The first severe cold of the season struck this vicinity last night. The local weather bureau reported the temperature two degrees above zero this morning. At Sioux City, Ia., it was reported two below. A light snow, the first of the winter, fell last night.

CARRANZA TROOPS ARE JOINING VILLA FORCES

Washington, Nov. 19.—Two thousand Carranza troops voluntarily surrendered to General Villa when he took Leon. Other garrisons all along the line are changing allegiance to the northern chief, as he marches toward Mexico City, according to advices received to-day.

THE AUSTRALIAN RETRIEVER



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DOMINION TRUST DEPOSITORS APPOINT COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE LIQUIDATOR

Stormy Meeting Held in Vancouver Where Premier and At- torney-General Are Criticized for Taking No Part in Investigation of Affairs

Vancouver, Nov. 19.—After a very stormy meeting, in which it was claimed that a number of the shareholders were making an attempt to capture the depositors' committee and secure the nomination of the liquidator of the Dominion Trust company, a mass meeting of depositors last night elected a committee of five, who are to report to another mass meeting on December 5.

The committee is composed of H. J. LaBash, G. H. Healey, G. A. Rankin, A. J. Paterson and J. S. Cowper (honorary secretary). "Dominion hall was filled to the doors and the crowd overflowed into the corridors when the meeting opened, and the provisional chairman, G. A. Rankin, called the meeting to order. He pointed out the need for concerted action if the depositors were to have any say in the liquidation."

"There is need of a liquidator who will probe into things," he said. "This trust company which invited us to put our money into it was supposed to have 25 per cent. of its deposits in liquid assets. Instead we find that it had an overdraft at the Royal Bank of about \$237,000. The directors should have known of this state of affairs from their reports. There are wheels within wheels in this thing, and the sharks are all fighting for their own interests."

Mr. Rankin criticized the premier and attorney-general for taking no hand in the investigation into the company's affairs. "W. B. Farris, a lawyer and representative of several depositors, addressed the meeting by invitation, dealing with the question of the depositors' right under the new trust act. He said that the apparent preference to depositors had been 'negotiated' by clause 47, which placed all creditors on an equal footing in regard to their claims on the guarantee funds with the government. Clause 45, which provides that all securities bought with depositors' money shall be used to pay off depositors' claims was important as it was quite possible that the \$1,200,000 of good securities held by the Royal Bank might have been bought with depositors' money. He urged the appointment of a committee to find out who is willing to make the best offers for the depositors."

At the conclusion of Mr. Farris' address, a shoal of lawyers asked questions in regard to the legal situation. Hamilton Read, R. W. Ellis, W. Steers, A. F. R. Mackintosh and others engaged in legal discussion which led Hamilton Read to warn the meeting that if they started to argue law they would never get any further ahead.

H. W. Leyens succeeded in getting a good hearing and as a depositor urged that the meeting waste no time but at once proceed to nominate a trust company as their choice for liquidator. Only a trust company has the necessary machinery for handling the liquidation as it should be handled. He strongly urged the nomination of the Northern Trust Company of Winnipeg. R. T. Riley, manager.

Robert McPherson seconded the motion, saying that Mr. Riley was undoubtedly the man for the position. Several depositors objected to Mr. Riley. W. H. McInnes moved that a committee be appointed to consider and recommend a liquidator. This proved palatable to the meeting.

At this stage J. S. Cowper, a depositor, moved an amendment that only depositors who had no other interest in the company should be eligible on the committee. He pointed out that all the previous speakers were shareholders in addition to being depositors and several of them were members of the shareholders' committee. He suggested that their activity was prompted by a desire to get the ear of the court as depositors, though it had been refused as shareholders.

Considerable turmoil ensued in the meeting, several of the depositors speaking very strongly against the alleged efforts of the shareholders to capture their nominating committee. Several of the shareholders were equally indignant at what they alleged to be an improper deprivation of their rights. The amendment carried by a large majority.

As an additional precaution the members of the committee were called on to state before the meeting that they had no interest in the company save that of depositors.

TO-MORROW is NEWSPAPER DAY

Every citizen is requested to
send at least five papers to
friends in the east.

BELGIANS FIGHTING ENEMY FROM BOATS IN WEST FLANDERS

Algerian Contingent Drives Germans From Town They Had Entered Inflicting Heavy Losses and Recovering Lost Ground

British Troops and French Sailors Make Brilliant Attack and Force Germans to Evacuate Schoorbakke and Retreat in Disorder

London, Nov. 19.—No change of importance has been recorded for some days past in the western arena, of which Flanders is still the scene of heavy fighting. In spite of adverse weather conditions and flooded trenches, the allies are holding their positions from which, at intervals they meet German attacks, for which the territory from the Belgian coast to Arras has become famous.

The allied warships are still off the coast, hurling shells inland when opportunity offers. The Belgian army remains in the region where the floods have been the worst, and some dispatches say that in certain places they have been fighting from small boats.

Infantry Attacks Cease in Northwest.
Paris, Nov. 19.—The French official announcement given out by the war office this afternoon says that yesterday saw increased activity in artillery fire in the north, particularly between the sea coast and the river. There was no infantry attack in this region.

The text of the communication follows: "On the north yesterday was marked by a renewal of activity on the part of the enemy's artillery, particularly between the sea coast and the Lys. There were no infantry attacks in this region."

"Between the Oise and the Aisne the operations in the vicinity of Tracy-le-Val had a termination favorable to our troops. It will be remembered that we took possession of this village several days ago. The day before yesterday the Germans endeavored to recapture it. After having captured our first trenches they succeeded in making their way as far as the central square of the village. Here, however, a vigorous counter attack delivered by our Algerian contingents drove them back, taking all the ground we had lost and inflicting heavy losses.

"In the Argonne we have maintained our position. Along the rest of the front there is nothing new to report."

Schoorbakke Captured By Allies.

A brilliant attack by British troops and French sailors caused the Germans to evacuate Schoorbakke, Belgium, which is practically surrounded by the water from the broken dykes, according to news reaching here from the battlefield.

Because of the flood only two roads were open to the town, and one of these the British approached in two armored automobiles. It was a night attack. Meanwhile the bluejackets, who had made rafts, crossed the water and took the Germans in the rear, forcing them to flee by the one road still left open. The Germans abandoned many guns, much ammunition and stores and their dead and wounded.

NEW SOUTH WALES BUYS WHEAT CROP OF STATE

London, Nov. 19.—A novel step is about to be taken by the government of New South Wales with a view to preventing the cornering of wheat supplies. The premier announced yesterday that he proposed to introduce a bill immediately giving the government full power to purchase the whole of the ensuing wheat crop of the state at five shillings a bushel. He estimated the deficiency of this season's crops at one million bags.

GIVES PREFERENCE TO GOODS OF THE ALLIES

Sydney, N.S.W., Nov. 19.—The municipality of Sydney in giving contracts and calling for tenders has decided upon preferential treatment of British and allied nations' goods during the war.

Ten per cent. preference will be given British merchandise and five per cent. to that of the allies.

UNDESIRABLES NOT TO CROSS TO WASHINGTON

Seattle Takes Steps Regarding Immi-
gration on British Co-
lumbia Border.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Secretary Wilson, of the department of labor, assured Senator Jones yesterday that, in accordance with the request contained in many telegrams from Seattle, the immigration authorities would be closely on guard to prevent undesirable immigration into Washington from British Columbia.

The department is alive to the danger in concluding the unemployed problem by the rush from Canada to the States, but cannot go beyond the law in passing on immigrants. Rigid adherence to the law will be observed.

UNIVERSAL PEACE TO BE OUTCOME OF WAR

Feeling of Revulsion Will Come Among
Men Says Bishop
Hendrix.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 19.—Universal peace, more general brotherhood and an increased impetus in mission work will be the outcome of the European war, in the opinion of Bishop E. R. Hendrix of Kansas City, who to-day addressed the inter-denominational medical missionary conference. "Preparations for war have been so gigantic and the ensuing slaughter so terrible," said Bishop Hendrix, "that the feeling of revulsion among men and nations will be a potent force for peace and brotherhood."

CAVALRY OF RUSSIANS SWARMED ON GERMANS

Million, Six Hundred Thousand Men
to Beat Austria and Then
Invade Germany.

The Hague, via London, Nov. 19.—A Russian staff officer passing through here has this to say as to the cause of the present German success in Poland: "The Russian army in Poland maintains three times as many cavalrymen as the Germans. This cavalry swarmed after the retreating Germans, and when the Germans suddenly stopped, the Russian cavalry was dashed to pieces like migrating birds flying against a rock."

"Meanwhile the main body of the Russian cavalry, which is absolutely purpose is to beat the Austrians decisively, as proceeding unopposed to attack Cracow, leaving a smaller detachment to besiege Przemyśl."

"Thereafter," the officer concluded, "the Russians do not intend to attempt to cross the Carpathians, but following the Oder river, will make their main attack on Germany by way of Oppeln, Breslau and Glogau."

AUSTRIA LEVYING ON 1870-1890 LANDSTRUM

Venice, Nov. 19.—The new levy from the landsturm of the years 1870 to 1890 was begun in Vienna Monday, and will continue daily until the list is exhausted. Four commissions are sitting, and about 2,200 men pass daily for entrance to the army.

COLONEL WATSON HEAD OF FOURTH DIVISION

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Word was received here this morning that Col. D. Watson had been appointed commander of the 4th division headquarters in Montreal. This appointment places him in charge of all military matters in this city. He served as aide to Major-General Hughes on the minister's recent trip to England. He has been in the militia since 1882.

MOVEABLE HOSPITAL GIVEN BY MARCHIONESS

London, Nov. 19.—Marchioness Dons-gall, formerly of Halifax, N. S., the eldest daughter of the late Henry St. George Twining, a frequent visitor to Canada, is establishing a moveable hospital in France. Gifts for this, it is stated, will be heartily welcomed.

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LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

MORE THAN HALF OF WORLD IS AFFECTED

French Economist Says It
Will Take Five Years to
Straighten Out Finances

Paris, Nov. 19.—Paul Leroy Beaulieu, member of the Institute de France, and one of the leading French economists referring to the cost of the present war says:

"In order to grasp the situation thoroughly and realize the extent of the financial and commercial disturbance resulting from the present war, it is necessary to take into account that more than half of the human race, viz., \$54,000,000 out of 1,700,000,000, is included in the whole of the population of the nations at war and that of their colonial possessions, is participating in the present conflict.

Although the extent to which each individual was affected was of course extremely unequal, every one was to some extent directly touched. It was an astounding fact that the number of men subject to mobilization among the principal nations engaged in the war exceeded considerably 20,000,000 and although all were not mobilized simultaneously nor in the first period of the war, it was, he considered, probable that they would be so eventually, for the war was at any rate not expected to be over sooner than the war of 1870-71, which lasted six or seven months.

To appreciate the situation fully, M. Beaulieu continued, it must be remembered that before the declaration of war the financial situation of the world was to a great extent disturbed and even strained by a sequence of events. Europe, the banks were largely choked up with Turkish, Bulgarian and other treasury bonds, which considerably hampered the normal freedom of the great European banks.

From the moment when war became probable, towards the end of July, all financial machinery, both national and international, had become completely paralyzed. The great international bourses, London, New York and Paris were, in effect, closed on July 30, all the others following suit within a few days. The whole of international exchange including the circulation of securities was brought to a standstill, from which it would take some time to recover.

At the present moment, he maintained, the check on all organizations for disposing of securities between nations was as complete as on the first day of the war, and it might be added that what existed internationally existed also nationally, even if it had not yet made itself so fully felt in that direction.

To estimate the cost of the present war, M. Leroy Beaulieu took \$12 50c as representing the daily cost per soldier engaged, including in this equipment, munition, and so forth. On this basis it was calculated that the cost to each of the five great powers engaged in the war would be one milliard francs, although the proportionate expense of Germany and Austria would probably be a little less than that of the others. Estimating the duration of the war at about seven months, the cost would be 35 milliards, to which must be added the expenditure incurred by the smaller nations, Belgium, Serbia and Japan, as well as of the neutral powers. These expenses, together with a provision for the transitional period between peace and war, say two months, brought the figure to between 45 and 50 milliards of francs, exclusive of the losses incurred by individuals.

There were three methods, M. Leroy Beaulieu said, by which the financial problem could be dealt with, while the war was in process. The first was to withdraw from the state bank much less gold, using it only for international payments. All the governments fully agreed to this first measure. The limit of note circulation through the Bank of France had been raised from six milliards 500 millions of francs to 12 milliards, and the bank on October 1, according to a statement of M. Ribot, had advanced two milliards 100 millions to the government.

The second method was the issuing of short term treasury bonds, to which all governments had recourse during war. The French government had issued national defence bonds, and it was probable that in this way it could procure a milliard of francs. The third method was to delay payments. This was possible with regard to all requisitioned material as well as for certain supplies. Generally speaking, money was, he said, most urgently needed for the preparations preceding war, and for the liquidation after it was over. During the course of the war itself, somewhat less was needed. The question was how the liquidation of these enormous expenses of 45 to 50 milliards of francs was going to be effected.

It would extend without doubt over a period of at least five years, during which period the greater parts of the savings of the whole civilized world would be absorbed by national loans, and all work of economical progress would be greatly retarded. On the other hand, there would be an annual charge of from 600 to 700 millions of francs, if not even more, to be added to the budget of all nations engaged in the war. This would necessitate new taxes and various fiscal operations, such, for example, as the alienation of property and extension of concessions.

The recuperative capacity of present day society was, however, M. Beaulieu insisted, so tremendous that if a call were now made in France as in 1870 upon the national strength as a whole, the burden could be borne without the vitality of the country being crushed.

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CONSPIRACY GROWING AGAINST GERMAN RULE

Turks Resent Party Domination Under Dictation by Officers From Berlin

London, Nov. 18.—The incipient plot in Turkey against the Young Turks and the German domination of the army and navy, has reached such a state that Dr. Hans von Miquel, the German ambassador at Constantinople, is in constant fear of his life, according to a Home dispatch to the Standard. The ambassador, who was formerly stationed at Petrograd, daily receives threatening letters.

"A conspiracy," continues the dispatch, "has been discovered for the assassination of General Liman von Sanders, the German officer who reorganized the Turkish army and is now practically its commander, and a number of high Turkish officials. Resentment at Turkey's entrance into the war, which is laid to German designs, grows."

"Prince Bura Eddie, third son of Abdul Hamid, it is declared, has been implicated in the plot. The prince, who is a lieutenant in the navy, is known to recent keenly being subordinated to German officers."

"The prime mover in this revolt against Germany is Chukri Pasha, who defended Adrianople against the allied Balkan States. He is seconded by Field Marshal Faud Pasha.

"The rancor felt by these high military men extends all down the line of Turkish officers whom Germans have superseded."

"An influential committee of Turkish military authorities has been formed to endeavor to counteract the present policy of the Young Turk government and to rid the country of German domination."

"David Pasha, vice-president of the chamber of deputies, and former editor of Tanin, is taking part in this movement, and exerting all his influence, as he puts it, to prevent Turkey from committing suicide."

"The Italian government is uneasy at the marauding displayed throughout Lybia and the bellicose attitude of the Arabs. It is feared that both Turkish and German agitators have been at work, and pending a decision whether measures on a large scale must be taken to cope with the situation, various precautionary measures have been ordered. Preparations are proceeding for energetic intervention, if necessary."

BARON CONGLETON AND GENERAL SHAW KILLED

London, Nov. 18.—According to casualty lists dated November 17 and 18, twenty-five British officers have been killed and fifty wounded. Fourteen officers were reported missing.

Among the killed is Henry Bligh Portescue Parnell, fifth Baron Congleton, a lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards.

In the list of wounded is the name of Brigadier-General Frederick S. Shaw, commanding the Ninth Infantry Brigade.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—A message received in Ottawa this afternoon announced the death in action with the French army of Louis Noailles, assistant law translator of the house of commons.

The news came from Bordeaux to friends here and stated that Mr. Noailles had been shot in the head and killed near Poper.

He was a native of France, and on the reserve of officers of the French army. The day following the declaration of war between Germany and Russia, Mr. Noailles left Ottawa to join his regiment. He was 38 years old.

RUSSIAN TROOPS WERE NOT SENT INTO FRANCE

London, Nov. 19.—The Russian myth, already which spread widespread circulation some months ago, that a Russian force of 80,000 men from Archangel had been landed in Scotland, and thence moved to France, was officially buried in the House of Commons yesterday by a definite announcement that no Russian troops ever had moved through Great Britain for the western arena of the conflict.

What Thin Folks Should Do to Gain Weight

Physician's Advice for Thin, Underdeveloped Men and Women.

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture, sunbath and vapour-baths, realize themselves to life-long skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not really hopeless. A recently discovered regenerative force makes fat grow after years of thinness, and is also unequalled for retaining the weight of skin, flesh and fat, and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable diet, known as Sargol, is a strength-giving, fat-producing element of acknowledged merit have been combined in this peculiar preparation, which is endorsed by eminent physicians and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

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While this new preparation has given splendid results as a nerve-tonic and vitality-giver, it should not be used by nervous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh.

INTERNAL ENEMY OF FRANCE NOW DOOMED

Crusade Against Liquor Traffic Expected as One Outcome of War

Paris, France, Nov. 19.—The tremendous reduction to the consumption of alcohol in France originating with an order prohibiting the sale of absinthe, which came into force at the commencement of the war, is without doubt the most striking of the reforms accomplished by the military government.

Times without number has the French parliament been asked in vain to remove what is admittedly a great social scandal, viz., the existence of an immense number of cafes whose sole raison d'être is the sale of alcohol. These in some of the streets of the big cities even outnumber the premises used for other purposes, as many as half a dozen adjoining houses being found in some places, all occupied in the liquor trade. Nearly all of these now have notices affixed informing the public that the sale of absinthe is prohibited.

What parliament failed to do in spite of the support of the rapidly increasing organizations that are vigorously fighting the liquor traffic the military authorities have accomplished with a stroke of the pen. In Paris and other large cities a great number of the small vendors are going out of the business altogether, and it is predicted that many of the more imposing establishments will have to follow suit.

In many parts of the war zone the generals in command have made especially stringent regulations affecting the sale of alcoholic liquor throughout the district, with already noticeable results, not merely on the troops, but on the well-being of the population generally.

Indications are not lacking of a coming national crusade against France's greatest internal enemy, for in the short space of time in which the new feeling has been in force there is already considerable evidence of public opinion in favor of its being continued after the war is over.

There are constantly recurring proofs of an increasing demand for more strict control of the liquor traffic by greatly reducing the number of places at which it is offered for sale, limiting the hours of sale, and by other restrictions which will tend to remove temptation from the public.

It is proposed that a departmental agreement should be arrived at whereby the civil authorities can adopt universally a system of prohibition and control of the drink trade, and as the public are now almost unanimously in favor of this it is believed that at no distant date very definite steps will be taken in that direction.

The only serious opposition to such reforms is that of vested interests. These are chiefly in the hands of the producers of raw alcohol, the "bouilleurs de cru," who in the past have been mainly the cause of the successful opposition to all alcohol legislation. This fact, however, that they have had to submit to the regime of to-day is bound to clear the way considerably for future action.

It is interesting to note that definite preventive measures are not altogether confined to the military administration. The prefect of the department of Eure-et-Loire, as well as those of some other departments, have in a small measure taken some initiative in the same direction by issuing such regulations as will insure that no part of the government allowance to the women and families of those who are gone to the war shall by any possible means find its way to the establishments for the sale of alcohol.

These signs are significant. The opinion of many public men in the country is that this national enemy is doomed, for the people are every day coming more and more to recognize that it constitutes the greatest obstacle to the development of the new France of which the whole race now dreams.

That the Frenchman who has hitherto clung so tenaciously to the idea of individual liberty, even to the point of resenting any and every regulation that might seem to impinge upon it, should now give his willing co-operation to that which would be for his country a change of the most radical character, is surely practical evidence of the commencement in France of a new era.

CROWN OF GALICIA IS SUNK SAYS RUMOR

Valparaiso, Nov. 18.—There are persistent rumors here that the British transport Crown of Galicia, has been attacked by German cruisers and sunk. It is not stated whether the vessel was sunk by her own crew or by the Germans.

The Crown of Galicia was a steamer of 4,821 tons. She was built in 1906 and belonged to the Crown Steamship company.

HEAVY GUN-FIRING IS HEARD IN BALTIC

London, Nov. 18.—The correspondent of the Central News at Copenhagen reports that very heavy gun firing was heard Tuesday afternoon from Gothland island, in the Baltic sea, off the Swedish coast, and is supposed to have been a naval battle between German and Russian fleets.

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SOUTH AFRICAN REBELS SCATTERED BY TROOPS

Pretoria, S. A., Nov. 18.—Col. Celleres reports from Bishop that on November 15 he encountered the rebels at Vorheissteegte, Boopskd district, Free State, under Beyers. Their strength was reported at 1,500.

A brisk fight resolved itself into a rapid chase of eighteen miles, during which the horses of the government forces became exhausted. The rebels split into small bands and scattered in all directions.

The government troops took 100 prisoners, a large quantity of rifles, wagons, carts, ammunition and stores. Four rebels were killed and twenty wounded. The government casualties were six wounded.

HON. L. P. PELLETIER TO BE JUDGE IN QUEBEC

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The appointment of the Hon. L. P. Pelletier, former postmaster-general, to the vacancy on the superior court bench of Quebec, caused by the resignation of Judge De la Borde, is taken to mean that the health of the former minister is so much improved that he does not desire to go permanently on the shelf.

Before Mr. Pelletier's retirement from the government, he was advised by his physician that if he persisted in carrying on his shoulders the load of work and worry which falls to the lot of ministers of the crown, he would likely break down completely.

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JAPAN WILL HAND OVER ISLANDS TO AUSTRALIA

Senator Pearce, Minister of Defence, Makes Announcement in Parliament.

London, Nov. 19.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Sydney, N.S.W., says Japan has notified Great Britain of her readiness to hand over the Marshall Islands and other German islands in the Pacific now occupied by the Japanese, to Australia, which will send forces to occupy them until the war is ended, when their ultimate disposition will be decided.

Melbourne, Nov. 18.—Japan is quite willing to hand over to Australia the islands formerly belonging to Germany in the Southwest Pacific area, and which are now occupied by Japanese forces.

This announcement was made by Senator Pearce, minister of defence, in the Commonwealth parliament, in answer

to a question as to what attitude Japan was taking in regard to the Caroline Islands and others that Britain's ally had captured. Senator Pearce said that, acting on this assurance, Australia had appointed Colonel S. A. Penbridge as Australian commissioner for southwest Pacific islands for the duration of the war.

The commission of Captain Edwards, the supposed German spy, who was posted as a suspect here this week, has been cancelled by the government. Remarkable disclosures have been made as the result of the government's investigation of the case. It now appears that Captain Edwards is really a German of the name of Elchengrun, and that he had written private letters to friends in which he expressed the wish that Germany had seventeen or eighteen Emdens operating against the British steamers.

WORLD EMPIRE IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR KAISER

Emperor's Friend Says Chains Cannot Be Made Strong Enough

Berlin, Nov. 19.—Professor Hans Delbrueck has written an article for the Preussische Literaturzeitung in which he discusses Germany's prospective peace terms after the war. Because of the high position of Professor Delbrueck and his close friendship with the Kaiser, his views are being widely quoted by the German press.

A peculiar coincidence is the fact that forty-three years ago, when the Franco-Prussian war was dragging toward its end, Professor Heinrich von Treitschke, the famous German historian and philosopher, printed in the same periodical an article entitled "What We Ask of France." In it he raised the ardent cry of "Give us back the old loot! Give us back Alsace-Lorraine!" Professor Delbrueck writes in part:

"Absolute assurance that a conquered enemy will not again grasp a favorable opportunity to reopen hostilities can be gained only when that enemy is permanently subdued. That is what the Romans did—that is how they gradually built up their Weltreich (world empire)."

To-day—and this is a blessing for humanity—such a Weltreich is impossible.

"A more moderate way is to take large concessions of territory, to retain dominating, strong strategic points, and to starve out the enemy economically."

"This course was taken by Napoleon, particularly in 1807, in regard to Prussia. He took half of our territory, retained the forts on the Oder, limited the size of our army and claimed a war tax so enormous that we could not pay it in many years."

"It is a course that did not hold good. It would have held good if Napoleon had conquered the rest of the world. As he did not, in doing that, as early as in the sixth year after peace was made, there came the day for Prussia where she could rise again and it was shown that it was just that tremendous material pressure which the French had exerted upon us which had awakened moral forces that proved infinitely more powerful."

"God forbid that the German empire, after the victory which we expect, steer into the course of the Napoleonic policy!"

"An infinite number of wars would be the consequence."

BELGIUM KNEW DANGER OF GERMANY IN 1913

Premier Told Secret Session of Deputies of Intended Invasion

Amsterdam, Nov. 18.—The Vaz Dias agency has been authorized to publish a speech of Baron Charles de Broqueville, Belgian premier and minister of war, made during a secret session of the Belgian chamber of deputies in 1913, when the military bill came up for consideration in parliament.

The war minister is said to have convened the secret session to communicate information not intended for the moment. In this speech the baron said: "I do not desire to influence anyone in this matter, and everyone is free to vote as he pleases. The bill owes its origin to the German bill introduced in 1912, representing the greatest exertion of Germany in a military way since 1870. Germany will have in her first line troops 200,000 more men than France. We learned last summer that the object of this increase was to enable the German army to break through Belgium. This is learned from various powers."

The war minister then read the reports on strategic railways, making it possible for Germany to send 20,000 men into Belgium in less than 24 hours after a three hours' march. The premier then proceeded: "We shall have to be on our guard against Germany. Regarding France, let me remind you that Maudesque has not been maintained, but that Lille has been maintained, new fortresses, constructed on the southern frontier, and that France has increased the number of cavalry and infantry regiments."

"I do not fear the violation of our independence by France," but I assert that the French general staff has had to study out the hypothesis of a march through Belgium. Various powers, indeed, have expressed the opinion that we were unable to discharge the duty of self-defence, there would be the danger of foreign powers establishing themselves in our territory in order to protect us."

"During last July a friend of Belgium, the chief of a certain state, declared in writing to the king: 'I give to Belgium the advice of a friend when I urge her to devote herself seriously to the problem of her own defence, for the miracle which happened in 1870, when Belgium remained unharmed between two hostile armies, will not be repeated.'"

The Vaz Dias agency is informed that the chief of the state not mentioned by name by the Belgian premier, was the late King Carol of Roumania.

Kangaroo farming is an important industry in Australia. The hides are valuable, and the tendons extremely fine; indeed they are the best thing known to surgeons for sewing up wounds, and especially for holding broken bones together, being much finer and tougher than catgut.

SOLDIERS OF CANADA LOOK LIKE REGULARS

Course of Training at Salisbury Provides Six Weeks More There

Montreal, Nov. 18.—"Not only do the troops of the first Canadian contingent look like regulars, but they are like regulars, and are absolutely ready for the front," said Colonel J. C. Gilbert, of one of the British line regiments, to-day.

After fighting at Mons, at the Aisne, and in different engagements during the first six weeks of the war, Colonel Gilbert is now in Canada on a special mission, the nature of which he cannot divulge. He believed that Canada should be proud of her troops, he had never seen a finer body of men, either in the British, French or German armies.

The Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry regiment has not yet left England, according to a Salisbury camp correspondent's dispatch to The Montreal Star. He says, however, that all arrangements for their departure are complete, and they will leave for the continent after a few days' training with British brigades.

The correspondent says the training course Salisbury for the rest of the Canadian contingent gives them six or seven weeks' more work there.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The names of the Canadians who are to be returned from Salisbury Plain will never be known save to those to whom they return to their homes in Canada. The department of militia believes that to those who have been struck from the strength for insubordination, excessive drinking, disorderly conduct, etc., the punishment of being banished from their fellows in the ranks is sufficient without their relatives being given unnecessary pain in Canada by the publication of names.

Major-General Hughes, minister of militia, last night defended his course of action in regard to the raising and equipping of the first contingent and their dispatch, and also his procedure to date with respect to the second contingent and incidentally referred to some "knockers."

The minister opened the new rooms of the Ottawa Liberal-Conservative association.

"When the first call for 15,000 men was made," he said, "some people said Canada could not get them together and that Sam Hughes talks too much." But his talk met with the approval of the Dominion of Canada, as is shown by the fact that 33,500 men responded to the call, and not one "hot air" artist made a dollar. It is easy to sit in an office and condemn men ready to go to the front at any time. Show me a knocker and I'll show you a coward. Sam Hughes never held back himself where he was ready to send other men."

General Hughes also referred to the secrecy with which the first contingent had been dispatched and the ruse adopted to fool several American newspapermen. He said that these newspapers were so enterprising as to charter a steamer and set sail for the supposed mobilization ground of the contingent fleet at sea, after being informed by an officer that the fleet would concentrate there before setting sail. "I presume they are still up there hunting for the first contingent," said General Hughes, "for they have not informed the department of their return."

Tribute was paid by General Hughes to the premier, Sir Robert Borden, for the part he played in the raising of the Imperial authorities, urging all care in their landing in England. Sir Robert's message led to extra precautions and the finding of four German submarines off the coast of Wight, which were subsequently caused the contingent to be disembarked at Plymouth instead of Southampton.

SORE DEFIED DOCTORS

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Mr. Earle G. Appleby, of Big River, Sask., writes: "Two years ago, while at work, I injured my left heel. The wound did not heal, but left an open sore about an inch and a half long. As it was so near the bone, I was extremely anxious to get it cured. I tried everything I could think of, but could not get relief, and so I tried several old-fashioned remedies, such as wax, dropped into the sore, hot tallow, etc., and finally went to a doctor who suggested the use of Zam-Buk. I started with it at once, and in a few days the wound opened up again, and I was able to go to work. I continued with Zam-Buk and it finally closed the sore and healed it completely. I considered this cure so marvellous that I am sending this unsolicited testimonial, hoping it will influence other sufferers to give this wonderful ointment a fair trial."

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APPEALS TO WORLD FOR FOOD FOR THE BELGIANS

Cardinal Mercier Tells of Needs of People Suffering From War's Effects.

London, Nov. 18.—Cardinal Francis Joseph Mercier, primate of Belgium, who has just returned to his own country after a visit to England, where he received an enthusiastic reception, sends a stirring appeal, through the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, for assistance to his starving parishioners of Malines and the surrounding country.

"In the city of Malines alone," the cardinal says, "12,000 people have to be fed daily." In this telegram to Captain C. F. Lucey, of the American Commission, he says: "Children come to the German soldiers and tear bread from their hands; they are really famished. Every stranger who comes to the city or goes into the country is surrounded by a great number of women or children begging him for something to eat. There is hardly a single laborer who can find any work to gain his daily bread."

"Everything is lacking—we are in want of potatoes, peas, grain, flour, meat and bacon. No petroleum is obtainable; coal can be obtained in the district of Charleroi, but the railways cannot carry the coal, because communications are interrupted. The cattle

of the people of the country have been sold to the soldiers, but with the receipts from the stock the people cannot obtain any food until after the war is over.

"Cardinal Mercier and all the members of the Belgian clergy make a strong appeal to the American people so that the neighborhood of Malines, Turnhout, etc., may be relieved as soon as possible."

Captain Lucey adds that in addition to those in the city, there are 25,000 people in the surrounding country who must be cared for, and he says he is forwarding 400 tons of provisions.

The Canadian delegation, which arrived at Rotterdam yesterday, with the relief steamer Tremorvah, is making an appeal to the people of Canada for grain.

SWITZERLAND PROVIDES PENALTIES FOR SPYING

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 19.—The Swiss parliament has before it for consideration a new measure concerning foreign spies in Switzerland. It provides a penalty of imprisonment and a fine of \$4,000.

The Swiss authorities are authorized further under this bill to prosecute persons accused of offences against the honor of other countries without waiting for complaint from the government concerned.

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CONSERVATIVES GUILTY OF CORRUPT PRACTICES

Election in Victoria County C. B., Involves Dr. Joseph Hayes Organizer.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 19.—Judge Russell to-day filed his decision in "The Victoria county C. B. election case." He declared the election void for corrupt practices by agents of the respondent, Phillip McLeod, Conservative member-elect. He decided, however, that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by either candidate.

He then named twenty-three persons who have been proved as the trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices, including Dr. Joseph Hayes, Conservative organizer, and W. H. Muirhead, of Halifax. The judge acquitted the respondent of personal responsibility of his agent in this connection. The petitioner will have the costs of the trial.

AUTO HIT BY TRAIN

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 19.—Four persons were instantly killed at Conover, Ohio, thirty miles east of here, when the Pennsylvania Flyer struck an automobile in which they were riding early to-day. The victims were Durbin Leslie, mayor of Conover, his wife, and Dr. and Mrs. de Hayes, parents of Mrs. Leslie.



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In his last will and testament Mr. Templeman appointed Messrs. R. L. Drury, J. Kingham and A. B. Fraser executors and trustees of his estate. It was the expressed desire of Mr. Templeman and is the intention of his executors, needless to say, that The Times should be continued in entire harmony with its history and traditions. There will be no change in its policy in respect of public affairs. It will remain primarily a newspaper. All its available resources will be devoted to improving its connection with news sources and making it a better newspaper.

At the request of the trustees, Robert Dunn, Sr., has assumed the general management, and with him will be associated B. C. Nicholas as editor, and H. R. McIntyre as business manager.

THE WAR.

All eyes are turned towards the battle on the eastern front, the result of which will be the determination whether the Russian advance into Germany will continue or be checked until the enemy is worn down further. This great conflict falls into three divisions. First is the invasion of East Prussia by the armies, under Rennenkampf, in which considerable progress towards the entrenched camp in the Mazure lake region has been made from the east. Another Russian army, marching north, met with a check at Sedlau, and returning to the attack is endeavoring to force its way towards Allenstein, thus compelling the Germans to retire either upon Königsberg or upon the line of the Vistula from Danzig to Thorn.

In the meantime a strong German force from Thorn is engaged with the right wing of the Russian army which advanced to the Posen and Silesian frontiers, the battle-ground being the region between the Vistula and Warthe. The Germans claim successes at Wloctawek and Plock, but it is unlikely that more than advance guards were repulsed. The main Russian army has had no more than enough time to cover the ground between Warsaw and the present front. The battle in this region is of very great importance, for upon it hangs the issue, for the present at any rate, not only in the centre but in East Prussia on the right and Galicia on the left.

Beyond the announcement that advance guards of the Russians have come into contact with important German-Austrian forces in Galicia towards Cracow and that there have been skirmishes between outposts on the line from Kallisz to Czenstochowa, the Petrograd report has nothing to say. Newspapers in Rome and elsewhere declare that Cracow is being bombarded from the north but there has been no official confirmation of that report. The silence of Petrograd on the subject justifies the belief that important operations are pending in western Galicia and southwestern Poland.

The French official bulletin to-day reports the recapture of the village of Tracy le Val, on the heights in the angle between the Oise and the Aisne. This is an important point, threatening the flank of the German army above the Aisne as well as the corps which occupy Nogon, on the Oise, ten miles to the north of Tracy le Val. Elsewhere along the line there

is no important modification. It is suspected that the French have greatly reinforced their armies in the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse, for severe fighting has been taking place in both these districts during the last few days. A decisive victory in either the Argonne or east of the Meuse would have a more disastrous result to the Germans than a big success in Belgium. If it were followed up towards Sedan in the one case and into Lorraine in the other the bulk of the German army of the west would be utterly ruined.

THE MINISTER'S TIARDE.

"When the first call for 15,000 men was made some people said Canada could not get them together and that 'Sam Hughes talks too much.' But his talk met with the approval of the Dominion of Canada, as is shown by the fact that 33,500 men responded to the call, and not one 'hot air' artist made a dollar. It is easy to sit in an office and condemn men ready to go to the front at any time. Show me a 'knocker' and I'll show you a coward. Sam Hughes never held back himself when he was ready to send other men."

This is not becoming in a Minister of Militia in the Dominion of Canada. There was no criticism of the men who volunteered for active service, but plenty of it was directed against Major-General Hughes because of the conditions under which they were mobilized and the delay in getting them away. Had the minister entrusted the details of this important work to the technical officers appointed for just such an emergency, instead of taking everything in his own hands, Canada's contingent would have been dispatched from these shores at least a fortnight before they did embark. A tirade about "knockers" and "hot air artists" might have sounded all right at a ward meeting of political agitators, but it is very much out of place in an address by the Minister of Militia of this country.

PACIFIC NAVAL DEFENCE.

In a telegram to the governor of New Zealand, Rt. Hon. Andrew Fisher, prime minister of Australia, expressed the hope that the time was not far distant when the "sister Dominions" washed by the Pacific ocean would closely share with Australia the glories of a Pacific sea force. In this connection the Australia correspondent of the London Morning Post suggests the probability of a joint scheme for the naval defence of British interests in this ocean, to be undertaken by Australia, Canada and New Zealand.

There is nothing new or novel in this suggestion. In 1909 Canada and

Australia entered into an agreement with the Admiralty with that object in view: Australia lived up to her part of the compact. Both political parties gave it their hearty support, and the result of the policy is seen in the present war. Canada began well enough. Both parties in parliament supported the arrangement and authorized the government to proceed with it. Then, unhappily, the opposition of that day thought it saw an opportunity to make political capital by repudiating its stand and it devoted all its energy towards hampering and embarrassing the administration in the execution of the policy, with the result that the country was divided into two camps on this vitally important question, much to the contempt and disgust of Australia. Ultimately, with the accession to power of the opposition on another issue, the scheme was abandoned and Australia was left to protect British interests in the Pacific alone among the Dominions.

Meanwhile Australia made several efforts to bring about a conference between the self-governing Dominions and the admiralty to discuss the whole problem. In each instance Canada held aloof and the proposal was abandoned. Recent developments, however, have so completely vindicated Australia's attitude that nothing ever will cause her to abandon it and Canada will be forced to follow her example, regardless of the views of the group of Nationalists who were able to influence the attitude of the present administration. It is to be deplored, however, that we have lost so much precious time.

WHERE THEY ARE FIGHTING.

The casualty lists tell a story often more eloquent and informative than the official reports. From them we learn which regiments have borne the brunt of recent fighting, and reading them in the light of what knowledge we have as to the general position of our armies, we know that the retention of such important locations as Ypres and LaBassée, for instance, has been achieved at a heavy sacrifice of British manhood, although it has shed imperishable lustre on British arms.

The British expeditionary force has exceeded the highest expectations of even those who were conversant with its quality. It has proved a staggering surprise to the Germans; who regarded it as "negligible" and "contemptible." From the very first it was confronted with a supremely difficult task, the protection of crucial positions against the heaviest possible odds. From

Mons, Cambrai, the Marne, Craonne, LaBassée and Ypres came the same story—the steady repulse of the massive attacks of Germany's finest fighting men who beat upon the British front as futilely as the Atlantic beats upon the shores of their island home. Yet there is nothing new in all this. Napoleon read it from cover to cover at Waterloo. Kaiser William evidently forgot it.

But we learn from the casualty roll that important engagements have been in progress elsewhere than in France and Belgium. The honor list published in our columns recently included the names of a number of officers, European and native, attached to His Majesty's Indian forces, who were killed or wounded in East Africa. Evidently Great Britain has under way an invasion of Germany's largest colony in considerable force, comprised very largely of Sikhs and Gurkhas. For some time we have looked for reference to military operations in that quarter, for of all Germany's overseas possessions German East Africa is the most desirable fruit of conquest from the British standpoint. It is directly in the route of the Cape-Gairo railroad and before the war there was considerable negotiation between the two governments in this connection. Should Great Britain take possession of the colony the great African railroad will operate through an all-red right-of-way. German East Africa has an area of 234,000 miles with a coast line on the Indian ocean of 624 miles. The native population is 7,645,770 and the total white population is 5,336. The region is rich in woods, coffee, vanilla, caoutchouc, cacao, sugar, tea, cotton, and in minerals and precious stones. The German colonial system, however, reflecting Prussian arrogance and bureaucracy, has hampered the happy development of the colony and the promotion of the well-being of its native population.

The New York Evening Post, acknowledged leader of influential public opinion in the United States because of its very select circulation, said in a recent issue:

"The tragic end of the Emden was precisely what was to have been expected. . . . As it is, Australia is doubtless rejoicing to-day at this proof of the usefulness of her little new fleet."

All questions of national advantage or danger must one side, England and France ought to know that the world would consider them eternally disgraced if they did not fight on until at least Belgium got an indemnity sufficient to restore her ruined cities and to heal as many as possible of the wounds of a war which she faced with valiant heroism, and only for the sake of upholding public right in Europe.

Upon the above the New York Herald, in somewhat sarcastic vein, comments as follows: "Hurrah for eternal righteousness with force behind it when beyond the sphere of American interests!"

A PORTENT.

New York World.
"When the British parliament adjourns with Irish Home Rulers, Scotch and Welsh Liberals—and English radicals embracing fine old crusted Tories, and even weeping in the excess of their emotion, the demonstration has a meaning which soon or late will be revealed on the battlefields of the continent."

THAT WOULD INTEREST THEM.
Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"I hardly know what sort of a speech to make before the audience of women voters," declared the portly statesman.

"Better arrange to illustrate a few new tango steps," suggested his adviser.

WORE LIKE IRON.

Boston Transcript.
Higgins—I say, these trousers begin to look rusty already, and I haven't had them but about six months.

Tailor—That's all right. You know, I told you they'd wear like iron.

INDORSING SHERMAN.

Editor and Publisher.
"Yes, war is hell," the scriber remarked. "Alas! They spoke the truth, poor souls. Because, you see, they lost their jobs. To help to pay the cable tolls."

HIS CHOICE.

Philadelphia Ledger.
"What doctrine do you prefer, allopath or homeopathy?"
"It makes no difference; all paths lead to the grave."

BRITISH BAYONETS

(Air: Marching Through Georgia.)

Square-faced Tommy Atkinson's a husky fighting man. He has eaten up the bullets since his kitchen war began. He hasn't eaten much of it and hasn't eaten any.

But he hasn't a big appetite for bayonets.
Chorus: Hurrah! Hurrah! We're headed for the Rhine. Hurrah! Hurrah! We'll hit the Prussian line. Forward! Let the Prussians see the British bayonets shine. For they hate, like hell to face the British bayonets.

King Albert was a stittin' at home quite peaceful like. When three hundred thousand Prussians came goose-steppin' down his pike. Says they: "We're only duns' of a little friendly hike. Do you happen to have seen the British bayonets?"

Chorus:
King Albert of the Belgians was feelin' rather sore. He reaches for the cudgel behind his kitchen door. He lays it on them Prussians, and he lays it on some more. Says he: "The British bayonets is comin'."

Chorus:
"Alions, mes braves!" the Frenchmen say. The Irish say "Whurroo!" The Scotch say: "Let 'em have the unco-tau'd, bare steel the noo!" The English say: "Don't wait for us, for we're a-comin', too. With a line of fine, old-fashioned British bayonets!"

Chorus:
Chorus:

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"DEFEAT MAY BEAR A RICH HARVEST."

From Bernhard's "Germany and the Next War."

War, in opposition to peace, does more to arouse national life and to expand national power than any other means known to history. It certainly brings much material and mental distress in its train, but at the same time it evokes the noblest activities of the human mind. This is especially so under present day conditions, when it can be regarded not merely as the affair of sovereigns and governments, but as the expression of the united will of a whole nation. All petty private interests sink into insignificance before the grave decision which a war involves.

The brutal incidents inseparable from every war, vanish completely before the idealism of the main result. All the sham reputations which a long spell of peace undoubtedly fosters are unmasked. Great personalities take their proper place, strength, truth and honor come to the front and are put into play. "A thousand touching traits testify to the sacred power of the love which a righteous war awakes in noble nations."

Even defeat may bear a rich harvest. It often, indeed, passes an irrevocable sentence on weakness and misery, but often, too, it leads to a healthy revival and lays the foundation of a new and vigorous constitution. Nations and states can achieve no loftier consummation than to stake their whole power on upholding their independence, their honor and their reputation.

Such sentiments, however, can only be put into practice in war. The possibility of war is required to give the national character that stimulus from which these sentiments spring, and thus only are nations enabled to do justice to the highest duties of civilization by the fullest development of their moral forces."

From this point of view, efforts to secure peace are extraordinarily detrimental to the national health so soon as they influence politics.

Christ himself said: "I am not come to send peace on earth, but a sword." His teaching can never be adduced as an argument against the universal law of struggle. There never was a religion which was more combative than Christianity. Combat, moral combat, is its very essence.

Thus those who, from the materialistic standpoint, deny the necessity of war will admit its expediency from motives of self-interest. Reflection thus shows not only that it is a justified necessity, but that it is justifiable from every point of view. The practical methods which the adherents of the peace ideal have proposed for the prevention of war are shown to be absolutely ineffective.

TURNING THE TABLES.

Sydney Post.
Mrs. Whitney Avon—"You take an awful long time to dress to go anywhere. Doesn't your husband get angry waiting so long?"
Mrs. Park Street—"Why, no. You see, when he calls up to me to hurry I tell him to get his hat and cane and I will be right down."

Mrs. Whit—"Well?"
Mrs. Park—"Oh, I've previously hidden them, and when I go down and find them for him he has to apologize for keeping me waiting."

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The Carpet Department Announces a Big Sale of Tapestry Rugs For Friday

200 Large Size Tapestry Squares Usually Sold at \$12.75 To Clear at \$6.90

The largest and best sale of Tapestry Rugs we've announced for a very long time, in fact we believe we are well within the mark when we say it's the best offering we've ever made in this class of goods. Every householder who has a floor that needs covering, will be well repaid for making an early investigation of this offering, for it means a chance to cover your floors at practically one-half the regular. These Rugs are of good manufacture and are noted for their hard-wearing qualities. A rug that's suitable for any room in the house, but particularly serviceable for bedrooms, dens, libraries or parlors. A large range of good, serviceable designs and colorings, in Oriental, floral, conventional and plain effects to choose from; size 9 x 12. See View Street windows for samples.

A Regular \$12.75 Rug Friday for \$6.90 First Floor

90 Pairs McPherson's Lightning-Hitch Skating Boots to Clear Friday at Pair \$1.95

Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 Values.

Here's an opportunity for all lady skaters to buy a pair of the best known make of Skating Boots at less than one-third below regular. The quality of these Boots for skating is unquestionable, but the fact that they are being offered at such a low price surely will be the signal for a very big demand. We wish particularly to point out that this special price holds good for Friday (to-morrow) only, and on no consideration will these goods be sold after that day below their regular prices. Your choice from Black Box Calf, with or without heels, and Tan Calf, with heels. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, Friday at, pair \$1.95 First Floor

Clearing the Entire Balance of All Our French Felt Outing Hats Friday at \$2.00

This is a rare opportunity to secure a particularly smart and attractive French Felt Outing Hat at a bargain price. Most of these hats, have been selling throughout the season at \$7.50, a few even higher than that figure. Your choice from various shapes and trimmings, also a good selection of colors. See Douglas St. windows for samples.

Special Friday at \$2.00 Second Floor

A Special Clean-Up of Children's Cloth and Woolen Gaiters

Values to 75c Friday, Pair, 25c

Surely there will be no excuse for your little children's legs to be cold this Winter, after a sale of this description. We have grouped the entire balance of our Children's Woolen Stockinette and Cloth Gaiters into this one price for an immediate clearance: all sizes from 1 to 3 years, in navy, brown, red and a few white. Regular values to 75c, clearing Friday at, pair 25c First Floor

Two Very Special Offerings In Women's Novelty Coats on Sale at \$15 and \$20

At both of these prices it's possible for you to make your money earn nearly double if interested in a Smart New Winter Coat. Surely that's a matter of vital importance to every woman who would be clothed in the best, yet does not wish to go to price extremes.

AT \$15.00 we give you your choice from a splendid range of coats that were formerly priced from \$25.00 to \$35.00. These include all the most fashionable styles in capes, shoulder capes, hip-capes, and other tailored styles. Every coat is a warm, cozy style such as you will need this Winter.

AT \$20.00 we offer you your choice from a very special range of new models that were bought late in the season at very special prices. These coats show cape effects, in various styles, and there are no two alike. These coats would have sold earlier in the season for \$35.00. Your choice to-day at only \$20.00 First Floor

\$15 and \$18 Suits For Young Men Clearing Friday at \$12.50

Just the Suits that most young men like to wear are here in this offering for a Special Sale Friday.

There are New Norfolk Suits, in tweeds and serges, also three-piece single-breasted suits, in a very smart range of shades and patterns. Pants are medium peg and can be finished with cuff buttons or plain as desired. Your chance to get one of these very smartly tailored suits Friday for only \$12.50

See View Street Window. Main Floor

Men's Well Tailored Overcoats Marked Special at \$12.50 and \$15.00

At these two prices we offer you a large range of very smartly tailored Overcoats.

They are made up from strong, serviceable materials, such as heavy tweed mixtures and chinchillas. Some are finished with two-way collars, others come in double and single-breasted styles, and in both, and full lengths. Very special values at \$12.50 and \$15.00 Main Floor

A Clean Up In Broken Lots

In Men's \$5.00 Shoes Friday at Pair, \$3.65

Men who are fortunate in finding their size boot in this lot will get a bargain that's well worth while. We have sorted up our entire stock of Men's \$5.00 Shoes, picking out all broken lots and odd sizes, and grouped them into one price for a big sale on Friday. Men who are in need of a good, serviceable pair of boots, either for work or dress wear, should get here early on Friday morning to look this fine lot of boots over and to make sure of their size. Included are gun-metal Blucher and Button Boots, Waterproof Chrome Bluchers, with Viscelized Soles, and Box Calf Bluchers, leather lined. Various lasts and all Goodyear welted. Regular \$5.00 values Friday, per pair \$3.65 Main Floor

A Special Clearance of Men's Auto and Gauntlet Gloves

Values to \$2.75 Friday, Pair, \$1.50

Auto-drivers and men who like the gauntlet style of glove have a chance here to get fitted up for the winter at prices that mean a substantial saving.

Men's Heavy Weight Black Kid Gauntlet Auto Gloves, British make, one dozen pairs only. Regular \$2.75 value. Friday, per pair \$1.50

Men's Tan Kid Gauntlet Gloves, medium weight, small and medium sizes only, 18 pairs only. Regular \$2.50 value. Friday, per pair \$1.50 Main Floor

A New Shipment of Cashmere Hose For Women and Children

A large shipment of Warm Cashmere Hose for women, girls and boys has just been opened up. All our well known qualities and special values included.

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, ribbed and plain, full fashioned, at, per pair, special, only 25c

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, seamless, ribbed and plain. Special, per pair, 35c. 3 pairs for \$1.00

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"Go Out on the Land and Grow Cabbages"—You will remember this advice was given by Pat. Burns some months ago. Those who took his advice are glad they did. Did you? If not, do so now. The best and cheapest farming land will be found near the E. & N. railway in the Parksville and Qualicum districts. Small blocks can be purchased for \$40 per acre or leased at \$2.50 per acre per annum with option to purchase giving 10 years to make payment. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., General Agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, Victoria.

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Make Your Hair Curly.—Curling Irons, 15c and 25c, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1202 Douglas St.

Export of Logs.—Chief Forester MacMillan gives a denial to the statement which has come across the line to the effect that within the past six weeks 250,000,000 feet of British Columbia logs have gone into the Pacific states under the suspension of the law. Mr. MacMillan estimates the quantity of logs that has gone out of the province in the six weeks as not over 10,000,000 feet.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Dogs at City Market.—There will be two or three dog-collectors at the city market to-morrow, who will take any contributions from those who wish to assist the fund for the purchase of wool for the soldiers' comforts. A St. Bernard recently collected \$3.90 in a single day in the city.

Essex People's Social.—The Essex People's Society met last evening, forty members being present and J. Wiseman presiding. The time was spent very enjoyably with games and an impromptu concert, the following contributing songs: E. Locke, N. Collins, King Wiseman and Nathan Collins. N. Collins played the violin also, and before adjourning the entertainment committee for the evening served delicious refreshments.

Children's Aid.—At the last monthly meeting of the Children's Aid society it was reported by the secretary that twenty-five cases had been investigated and assisted during the month. The home was in satisfactory condition, and there were now twenty-four boys there, four having been admitted in October. Two boys had returned home after two years' training under the superintendent, which, it was believed, would be of lasting benefit. Thanks were expressed by the executive for gifts of clothing, etc., from the following: Mrs. Barnard's Needlework guild, Miss Angus' Needlework guild, St. Mary's Harvest Service and Mrs. Pemberton.

Metropolitan Guild.—About sixty members of the Metropolitan Guild spent a very delightful afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. O. Weston, Highland Drive, yesterday, the occasion being the monthly "At Home" of the society. Owing to the success of the meetings already held this season it has been decided that these will continue throughout the conference year. A collection in aid of the Metropolitan church fund was taken during the afternoon, about \$25 being contributed for this purpose. The next meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. Goodacre, Pandora avenue, about the middle of December. Delicious afternoon tea was served yesterday, and home-made candy and cakes found a ready sale among the members.

Women's Alliance.—The Women's Unitarian Alliance met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Miss Todd, a large number of the members being present, and an exceptionally busy session being held. Mrs. Spence read a very interesting report of the general Unitarian conference held last week in Seattle, and Mrs. George Burton, president of the local society, reported on the work of the Women's Alliance at the same gathering. Preparations for the Christmas tree for children to be held on Tuesday, December 22, were thoroughly discussed and the matter of the organization of a post office mission for the dissemination of literature was debated. The next meeting of the alliance will take place on Wednesday, December 2, at Mrs. Baer's, 417 Vancouver street.

St. John's W. A.—An especially good meeting of St. John's Women's Auxiliary was held on Tuesday afternoon, the organizing-secretary, Mrs. Toller, and Rev. Mr. Todd, of Tofo, being present. The latter appealed to the auxiliary for assistance in getting some of the necessary boxing-knives, etc., for the athletic club which he is organizing at Tofo, pointing out that many of the young men of the district to the Sunday school. Mrs. Toller spoke for a few minutes about the subject under discussion in connection with the study class.

Awakening of India.—The ladies continuing their needlework as the subject was pursued. Members are still busy working at the hemming of sheets, knitting, etc., for the bales which is to go out to the Columbia Coast missions in the course of the next few weeks, and an appeal was made to members and friends to send in any contributions intended for the Christmas hamper for the staff and patients at the Rock Bay hospital as soon as possible, as this is to be sent out early this year. The enjoyable meeting closed with the singing of the Doxology and the National Anthem. There will be a special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary next Tuesday to complete arrangements for the Christmas work.

Sepia's last word in fine photography. Just the thing for Xmas presents. The Skepe-Lowe-Studio, 654 Yates street, corner Douglas.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 19, 1889.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—D. Gordon, M. P., to-day waited on Sir John Macdonald and presented him with an application to the effect that if the imperial government intended to look for a harbor for the British navy elsewhere than at Esquimalt, owing to the opposition of the Victoria Board of Trade and the local government, he would suggest that Nanaimo harbor or Departure Bay be used, as there would be no obstacles offered, and the harbors were free of rocks and shoals.

J. Keith Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and daughter left for Seattle this morning where Mr. Wilson takes charge of the Bank of British Columbia.

The fall assizes will commence in this city on Monday next. The docket, thanks to the speedy trials act, is a small one.

To-day's train from Nanaimo brought down a delegation of Knights of Pythias, all being members of the uniform rank, who will officiate at the uniform rank installation this evening.

CAMOSUN CHAPTER

Interesting Reports of Work in Hand Given at Meeting Held Yesterday.

A quantity of interesting matter was discussed at the meeting of the Camosun Chapter, I.O.E., which was held yesterday afternoon at the Temple building, where the chapter was in charge for the day. Mrs. Henry Croft, the regent, presided, and there was an excellent attendance of members. It was decided in connection with the Christmas work of the chapter to send hamper to the families of Victoria men at the front, the work of providing especially for the children having been arranged by the Gonzales and Navy League chapters.

Mrs. Hanington reported that warm comforts, and rubber coats had been purchased for the men on outpost duty, and the chapter voted a further sum for the purchase of rubber coats for the men not already supplied with these.

One of the special features of the meeting was the report submitted by Mrs. Hasell, who, recently returned from England, described her visit to St. Gabriel's parish, Canning Town, which has been given material assistance by the Camosun chapter. It was decided by the meeting that the Camosun chapter should this year, as usual, provide the children of St. Gabriel's with their Christmas dinner, and the sum of \$100 was voted for this purpose, this being sufficient. It was agreed to provide dinner for between four and five hundred children. Outside contributions for the dinner will be gratefully received by the chapter. Mrs. Hasell stated that, owing to the departure for the front of the plumber who had been given the contract for the installation of the public bath-rooms for which the chapter had sent money, this work has not been completed.

Another chapter meeting will be held on Thursday, November 26, at 2.30, at the Temple rooms, for the discussion of the Christmas hamper.

Contributions from the following were gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Todd (Gordon Head), \$5.75; Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. Robert Barkley, Miss Helena Workman, the Florence Nightingale chapter, Mesdames Fairfield, Clayton and Griffiths (Empress hotel); Mr. Patterson, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Victor (Fas offic club), Messrs. Pither and Leiser, Mesdames William Grant, Coy. Tuck, Hodson, Evelyn Hodson, "Mother," Woods, Mrs. Goulding Wilson, the Esquimalt chapter, and others. The sum of \$3.45, collected by Mrs. Ricard's dog, was handed in during the day. Two packing cases of Red Cross articles have been sent to the Canadian hospital headquarters in England, and three cases of comforts from Parksville, Alberni, Victoria and other island points are now ready at the I.O.E. headquarters awaiting instructions for shipment.

MADE IN THE WEST.

It is a strange fact that many ardent supporters of the "Made in Canada" movement, which is sweeping over the country just now, fail to see their own inconsistency in placing their life insurance with foreign companies. This they persist in doing despite the fact that several Canadian companies offer lower rates and more liberal policy contracts, and for more have produced higher dividend results. Foremost among these stands "The Great West Life," which possesses the added claims of a western institution. Be consistent as a Westerner and see what this company has to offer before placing your insurance elsewhere.

Skates, Hollow Ground, 25c 610 Pandora.

Court of Revision.—A civic court of revision on a number of local improvement by-laws will be held to-morrow morning at the city hall. There are 12 by-laws, none of the amounts concerned being large.

Preaching at St. Columba.—The largest congregation which has yet attended any of the week-night meetings being conducted by Rev. R. G. MacBeth at St. Columba church, Oak Bay, was present last evening, when the preacher chose as his subject the One Hundred and Third Psalm. To-night Mr. MacBeth will speak on "The Dynamo of God." The choir is attending each evening and providing special music. Mr. MacBeth will conduct both the morning and evening service at St. Columba on Sunday next.

Revival Services.—The third meeting of the series of revival services which are being held in the James Bay Methodist church was attended last evening by a very large congregation. The attendance at these meetings has been growing and it is expected that before the end of the week the church will not be large enough to accommodate those who wish to be present. Rev. John G. Inkster, of First Presbyterian church, delivered an inspiring address on "The Need of Power." During the evening solos were rendered by Mrs. Miller and Allan Morwood. This evening and to-morrow evening the speaker will be Rev. C. T. Scott, D. D., of Metropolitan Methodist church.

BUY A BOLT.

AS WELL AS A BALE

More practical help to the cotton industry even than buying bales of raw cotton would be the purchase of a bale of cotton cloth.

That not only helps use the cotton but keeps the mills going. Practical movements for increasing the vogue of cotton goods are starting in many cities.

The stores are showing interesting values.

Keep your eye on the advertising and you will be posted on the "buy a bolt" movement.

SHOULD ADVERTISE

License-Holders Should Give Public Notice of Intention to Apply for Renewals.

Attention is being drawn by advertisement to the important clause in the amended liquor regulation by-law, which requires holders of licenses to make personal application to the city clerk for the renewal of their licenses, the application to be accompanied by an advertisement appearing for 14 days, from November 23. This clause runs: "It shall not be requisite for any person holding a license issued by the authority of the board of license commissioners to make any application for the renewal of the same, save and except that every license for the sale of liquor by retail terminating on the 15th day of January in any year, shall not be renewed except upon application to the said board. Such application shall be made and deposited with the clerk of the municipal council at least fourteen days before the second Wednesday in December, previous to such date of termination, and the applicant shall cause to be inserted in a newspaper published within the city, a notice of his intention to apply for such renewal stating the name of the applicant and the situation of the licensed premises. The notice shall, in all cases, be signed by the holder of the license, or his duly authorized agent, and shall appear in such newspaper for fourteen days at least before the said second Wednesday in December."

MADE CURIOUS ERROR

Thief Took One Black and One Brown Boot After Carefully Measuring Them Against His Foot.

A curious mistake was made yesterday evening by Frederick J. Tait, who essayed to steal a pair of big hunting boots from Stewart's shoe store. Darkness had set in, and while the store interior was lit up, the outside was not illuminated. Consequently when he put out his hand to take the boots from the shelf he fell into the curious error of picking one brown and one black boot. Unfortunately for him his actions were watched by Constables Simmons and McGregor. They saw him go up to the boot-tree and measure first one and then another boot against the sole of his own shoe. Finding that both fitted him perfectly he tucked them under his arm and attempted to walk swiftly away. At this point he was arrested.

The prisoner was in such a state this morning that the magistrate thought it advisable to remand the case for another day. A plea of guilty was entered and sentence will be given to-morrow. In explaining the theft Tait said: "I was crazy with drink. I did not know what I was doing."

RECEIVES IMPETUS.

Enthusiastic Enrolling of Boy Scouts at Oak Bay Following Meeting to Further the Movement.

The boy scout movement in the district of Oak Bay received a fresh impetus on Tuesday when a meeting of those interested took place in the old schoolhouse on Fowl Bay road. After speeches had been made endorsing the movement and pointing out its beneficial effects upon the discipline and morale of the younger generation, no fewer than twenty boys enrolled as the nucleus of the new troop. It was decided that the officers of the Seventh troop (Scoutmaster Frank Ward) should hold their next meeting on the 11th of December, and its next meeting is billed to take place to-day week at 7.15 p. m.

J. J. Shallock presented to the acting scoutmaster a silver shield and troop, colors, donated by the members of the Gonzales chapter, Daughters of Empire to the old 11th troop which ceased its activities through lack of officers.

Among those present were the Rev. G. H. Andrews, rector of St. Mary's, the Rev. the Hon. T. R. Henegage, the assistant provincial commissioner of Boy Scouts; Colonel W. H. Canliffe, the district commissioner, and Mrs. Canliffe, J. J. Shallock, Scoutmaster Frank Ward, honorary secretary of the Victoria Boy Scouts' association and E. P. Fox, acting scoutmaster of the new troop.

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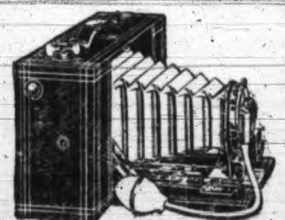
"The opinion was expressed by Magistrate Jay this morning that the present was a bad time for the council to prosecute dwellers in tents in the city. The remark was caused by the appearance in the police court of Richard Whiting, charged with occupying for dwelling a tent on Hollywood Crescent without having first procured a license.

The defendant stated that he had attempted to obtain a license, and had made an application about the middle of last July, but was refused. "Why is it," he asked the court, "that they have summoned me when there are so many people living in tents in the city who have no licenses?"

The magistrate replied that he supposed the others would be summoned in due course, but allowed the case to stand over until Saturday to give the city prosecutor time to make a few inquiries in the matter.

Tillikum Scouts.—A number of new scouts were sworn into Tillikum troop last evening, the ceremony being conducted by Scoutmaster Johns in St. Jude's hall, Tillikum road. Rev. Mr. Todd, of Tofo, was present, and presented the badges, etc., to the boys, later giving the boys a lesson in boxing which contained many useful suggestions. Several friends of the troop members were present and greatly appreciated the demonstration. Tomorrow evening Mr. Todd will address the members of Fifth troop at St. John's schoolroom.

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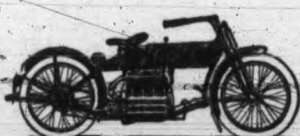
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Mrs. Grose, of Virden, Man., is registered at the Dominion hotel.

D. E. Turner is registered at the Empress from Waterloo, Ont.

F. Crowther, of Leith, is staying at the Empress hotel for a short time.

C. F. Green, of Alberni, is among those staying at the Dominion hotel.

James Watt is in the city from Toronto, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wright are registered at the Empress hotel from Sooke.

Charles Barosotte is among the guests at the Empress hotel from San Francisco.

W. G. Breeze is in the city from Vancouver and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. Scott, of Dublin, Ireland, is among the new arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bernard, of New York City, are registered at the Empress hotel.

M. W. Murdock, of Boston, Mass., is among the latest arrivals at the Empress hotel.

C. R. Harold, of Seattle, is staying at the Empress hotel during a visit in the city.

Mrs. C. W. Peck is in the city from Prince Rupert and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McDonald, of Vancouver, are new arrivals at the Empress hotel.

T. P. Moore, of London, Eng., is visiting the capital and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. F. T. Troughton and J. F. Place are, here from Dog Creek and are guests at the Dominion hotel.

F. Peters, K. C., is in the city this morning from Prince Rupert, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

The following Vancouver people registered at the Empress hotel yesterday: George T. Platt, J. J. Hanley, G. H. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson and A. M. Thomson.

The marriage took place on Tuesday afternoon in Centennial Methodist church of Edna Celia Smith, daughter of A. E. Smith, and Axel Washington Dahlquist. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Tyrell, and was given away by her father. The ceremony took place at half-past three, and later

Variety Theatre

Robert Warwick in

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AT THE THEATRES

"THE DOLLAR MARK"

"The Dollar Mark," a stirring tale of early Cobalt days is the feature attraction at the Variety theatre for the balance of the week. This picture, in which Robert Warwick plays the leading role, is a story teeming with excitement, full of action, and acted by players who have obviously made a careful study of their parts. Photography, acting, scenes and unity of story are all excellent, combining to make one of the most perfect productions yet presented here.

One of the many scenes deserves especial mention as nothing so realistic or thrilling has been produced for some time as the breaking of the great dam in the river, releasing a torrent of water which sweeps everything before it, and in which are carried away the hero and heroine of the story, on the side of a cabin.

Together with this five act feature will be shown the special war pictures received direct from the front portraying scenes taken on the actual fighting line.

"WITHIN THE LAW"

"Within the Law," being presented at the Princess theatre, is causing quite a lot of comment so striking are the arguments in its favor of proper wage conditions for shop girls. It is a play every girl who earns her living behind a counter should see. The remarkable effect of breaking a vase by a shot from a revolver fitted with a maxim silencer, which means that no sound is heard nor smoke seen, is a thing which causes surprise among those who see it.

Next week the Allen Players are to be seen in that delightful comedy drama, "Merely Mary Ann." It is over two years since this company played it here before, and it is on account of the splendid reception accorded it on that occasion that it has been deemed worthy of repetition.

While the plot is well defined, the story is simple and entertaining. Miss Felton will in this role, while Mrs. Allen, Miss Tryna Sanderson, Irving Kennedy and other members of the company are splendidly cast in the various parts. Seats are already on sale at the box office for the bargain night on Monday.

LOEW'S VAUDEVILLE.

Commencing to-day and continuing for three days, the Marcus Loew vaudeville is making its second appearance in this city, giving three performances a day; a matinee starting at 3, and the evening performances at 7.30 and 9.15. A bill has been chosen that will particularly appeal to the patrons of the Royal Victoria theatre.

There will be six acts, including the clever fun-makers, Joseph E. Bernard and Hazel Harrington, offering their true-to-life playlet, "Who Is She," who will head the bill. Also there will be McIntosh and his musical maids, the maids being three pretty little Scottish girls, attractively dressed in kilts. The Nichols Nelson Troupe will offer one of vaudeville's prettiest juggling novelties. James Davis and Pearl Mathews, two of the original "Texas Tommy" dancers, dancers who starred in the "Whirl of Society" at the New York Winter Garden, will be an added attraction.

The other two acts on the bill are both laugh makers, Wardell and Hoyt presenting "The Italian and The Boss" and Fred Hillebrand, a tall pleasing individual who talks about his physical peculiarities.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME.

Good comedy is usually difficult to find, but there is plenty of it this week at Pantages theatre where Manager River has for the week's entertainment of patrons one of the best bills ever offered at the popular vaudeville theatre. Comedy is the prevailing note as it undoubtedly should be, and the tired business man will find plenty in the programme to satisfy even the most jaded appetite in this regard.

On the other hand there are acts which have a different appeal. The headliner, "The Musical Blacksmiths," presented by Staley, Birbeck & Staley, is one of these. Resting on its musical qualities alone it is worthy of its place on the bill, but apart from that the magnificent scenic change which is the acme of the act, makes it stand out as something apart from the ordinary run of vaudeville turns.

A co-equal in the appreciation of audiences is that dramatic farce, "Billy's Tombstone," which features Edgar Atchinson. Billy, one of the most comical characters seen here in many a day. Yet more humor and fun are supplied by Quinn and Mitchell in their "excruciating" funny dialogue, replete with quaint expressions, entitled "The Lemon City Land Agent." A Journey into Hoopland is made by three the Kraytons, who do everything with hoops but make them talk, while the singing, both solo and in duet, of Caruso and Brother makes a fitting foil to the lighter side of a very excellent programme.

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Near and Far Send Flowers

With all the solemnity of the commitment services of his church, and in the presence of hundreds of mourners of all ranks and conditions of his fellow-citizens, the body of the late Hon. William Templeman was laid in its last resting-place, in Ross Bay cemetery, beside the body of his wife, yesterday afternoon.

At 2 o'clock men and women who wished to pay a last mark of respect and esteem to the dead had begun to gather at the residence at the corner of Simcoe and St. Andrew streets. They represented every walk of life; it is long since there has been a gathering at the obsequies of a public man in Victoria which so thoroughly stood for the body of the people of the capital as did that yesterday.

The government of the province, the federal and provincial legislatures, the bench and bar, commerce and industry, fraternal organizations, labor, the party to which all the late Mr. Templeman's efforts were given, and that to which he was in opposition, were represented in the cortege by the leading men of each. There were a great many women present at the house and several went out to the graveside.

At the house services were conducted by Rev. John G. Inskister, pastor of First Presbyterian church, of which

the late Mr. Templeman was a member, and Rev. John Campbell, D. D., former pastor of that congregation. These were simple and reverent, such as he over whom they were said would have chosen. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and a selection from the 2nd Paraphrase. At this time the body was borne from the home for the last time by the pallbearers.

The honorary pallbearers were Chief Justice Macdonald and Judge Lampman. The active pallbearers were Joshua Kingham, H. A. Munn, Duncan Ross, J. G. Brown, Wm. McCarter and B. C. Nicholas.

At the graveside the services were conducted by Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., the members of which gathered about the casket and read the ritual of the order. Brother J. L. Hackett, noble grand, and Brother A. H. Godfrey, chaplain, officiated, and on the conclusion each member dropped into the open grave the sprig of evergreen which he had worn. Rev. Mr. Inskister pronounced the benediction and the brief ceremony was over.

Among those who were in the funeral procession were His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Patterson, who was accompanied by his private secretary, H. J. Musket; Hon. H. E. Young, minister of education, representing the provincial executive; Hon. J. S. Helmer, first speaker of the old colonial legislature; Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior, president of the board of trade; Hon. E. G. Dewdney, a former lieutenant-governor of the province; James A. Macdonald, chief justice of the court of appeal; Hon. P. J. Lampman, judge of the county of Victoria; Hon. F. B. Gregory, of the supreme court of British Columbia; Hon. George Riley, senator; George H. Barnard, M. P.; Robert F. Green, M. P.; H. B. Thomson, M. P. P.; Neil P. Mackay, M. P. P.; R. H. Pooley, M. P. P.; Fred Davey, M. P. P.; Mayor Stewart and Aldermen Porter, McNeill, Todd, Okell, Dilworth, Fullerton, McCandless, Sargent, Bell and McKinnon; H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia; Ralph Smith, ex-M. P.; Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D. D.; Colonel Payne, Simon Leiser, Hon. Abraham E. Smith, United States consul, F. A. Pauline, A. B. Fraser, Dr. George L. Milne, Walter S. Fraser, R. L. Drury, P. W. Dempster, Richard Hall, H. J. Scott, T. A. Brydon, Stephen Jones, William Atkins, William Marchant, Captain Isaac Gould, John Cochrane, Munroe Miller, James Fairfull, H. C. Hall,

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On account of the delay to the night steamer from Vancouver many gentlemen who came over from the city were unable to reach here until too late for the funeral. Among these were M. A. Macdonald, K. C., president of the provincial Liberal association; John Nelson, manager of the Vancouver News-Advertiser and formerly of the Times; Richard S. Ford, managing director of the Vancouver Sun; F. J. Burde, of the Vancouver Province.

Over one hundred members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, a considerable representation of Victoria Lodge No. 1, of which the late Mr. Templeman had been an active member for many years, and every lodge in the city and vicinity had members in line. Among the chief officers present were J. L. Hackett, N. G. of No.

1; Percy Manser, V. G.; Fred Davey, M. P. P., secretary of No. 1 and grand secretary of the order in the province; William H. Cullin, past grand master; J. H. McConnell, treasurer of No. 1; A. H. Godfrey, chaplain of No. 1. The flowers filled three sides of the drawing-room and covered the casket. There were tributes from all the public bodies in the city, from the staffs of both the daily papers, and from a host of friends here and in other parts of the country. The senders of flowers were:

Cross—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and Mrs. Patterson.

Wreath—Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior.

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Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. J. Kingham.

Wreath—F. R. Glover, Vancouver.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Leiser and family.

Wreath—Premier and members of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia.

Wreath—Officers and members of the Victoria Conservative association.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Munn.

Wreath—Mrs. Munsie and family.

Wreath—H. C. Brewster.

Wreath—Provincial Liberal executive.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jones.

Wreath—R. F. Green, M. P., and Mrs. Green.

Spray—Miss McCulloch.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitwell.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Prospect Lake, and Mrs. Menzies and Miss Clara Campbell, Paris, France.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whyte, Alberni.

Wreath—His Worship the Mayor of Victoria and Mrs. Stewart.

Spray—Mr. and Mrs. R. Erskine.

Spray—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dowler.

Wreath—A. B. Fraser and the Misses Fraser.

Wreath—Richard Hall.

Wreath—Conservative members of the provincial legislature.

Spray—Circulation department and carriers of Daily Colonist.

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Wreath—Robert Kelly, Vancouver.

Wreath—Colonist editorial staff.

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Spray—Mr. and Mrs. Skeene Lowe and Miss Lowe.

Spray—Forbes, Helen, Douglas and Eva McIntosh.

Spray—Mr. Justice and Mrs. Gregory.

Spray—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wille.

Spray—Chas. Hayward and family.

Spray—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walker.

Cross—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ditchburn.

Anchor—Senator and Mrs. Riley.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ross.

Spray—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham E. Smith.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart.

Wreath—Members of the Pacific Club.

Wreath—Leeming Brothers.

Spray—Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane.

Cross—Mr. and Mrs. E. Nicholas.

Wreath—Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones.

Wreath—James L. Tait.

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Prices Receive an Enormous Cut to Insure Two
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\$8.75	\$1.95
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Three extraordinary good values that command your attention if you have not yet bought your winter coat. They are grouped into three lots, as follows:

LOT 1 \$9.65
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A large number of distinctive Novelty Suits that represent the latest in style.

Reg. Prices to \$45.00. \$29.75

SALE PRICE

For the remainder of this week we offer any of our finest Imported Novelty Suits at 25% Off Regular Prices.

Warm Waists for Winter

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Plain Tailored Waists of colored flannel. Very special values at only \$1.65

Silk Striped Delaines and Viyella Flannel Waists, made in severely tailored style. Special price, only \$1.90

Good Serviceable Waists of French flannel and fancy delaine. Sale price \$2.90

New Neckwear Arrived

Still another shipment to hand. All the newest novelties in Collars and Cuff Sets are now being shown. The reason this department thrives so well is because we keep in touch with the manufacturers and procure the latest creations as they are put on the market. We have some pretty Roll Collars of shadow and flit lace, and also many new styles in Linen Collar and Cuff Sets. Our prices are always the lowest.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose

A truly unequalled value in Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose. Price 35c pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00

Sale of Cushion Tops and

Centres

Tinted Tops and Centres in new and pretty designs. Values to 50c. Price \$1.50

Cushion Tops and Centres; some are embroidered in conventional floral and patriotic designs. Values to \$1.75. Price \$5.00

Special Inducements

From the Bargain

Basement

Fur Sets—A special purchase of manufacturer's samples. Nearly all varieties are represented. Sets for ladies and children. Prices, per set, \$1.00 to \$8.00.

Velvet Flowers for Trimming Hats, poppies and begonias. Reg. 50c. Sale price 25c

Feather Mounts, long, in black only. Reg. 50c. Sale price 25c

Ladies' Fall Coats of heavy blanket cloth and tweeds. Made up into several smart styles. A great bargain at \$5.00

Underskirts of cotton mull, line, in all the popular colors. Sale price \$95c

These Stylish and

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No wonder, considering the small prices asked. At the higher price there are several pretty styles to choose from. At the lower price you buy a dress of fine serge made in good style, with tunic effect and roll collars of silk. Some trimmed with shadow lace. Both are extraordinary values.

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Wool Combinations, with slight mixture of cotton, long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length. Regular \$2.50. Sale price \$2.15. Regular \$2.90. Sale price \$1.65

Cotton Combinations in winter weight, all styles. Regular \$1.00. Sale price 85c

Ladies' Vests in white and natural, made with high neck, long sleeve, with drawers to match, in open or closed styles. Regular \$1.00. Sale price 85c

Vests and Drawers, special values at 25c and 35c, or 3 for \$1.00

Great November Sale of Bedding

BLANKETS ARE GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE

Skeldon Blankets, sizes 64 x 84 ins. to 76 x 94 ins. Sale prices, per pair, \$6.50 to \$9.50

Lammermoor Special Quality Blankets, size 64 x 81 ins. to 72 x 90 ins. Sale prices, per pair, \$5.00 to \$8.25

Lammermoor, close weave. Sizes 68 x 86 ins. to 76 x 94 ins. Sale prices, per pair, \$8.00 to \$10.00

Lammermoor Bath Blankets, sizes 74 x 92 ins. and 81 x 99 ins. Sale prices, per pair, \$9.50 to \$10.50

Lammermoor, fine satin bound, size 72 x 90 ins. Sale price, per pair, \$11.00

Lammermoor, plain whipped, sizes 25 x 36 ins. and 36 x 54 ins. Sale prices, per pair, \$1.50 and \$2.95

Lammermoor, satin bound, sizes 25x36 ins. and 36x54 ins. Sale prices, per pair, \$2.35 and \$3.90

QUALITY SHEETING AT NOVEMBER SALE PRICES

Sheeting, plain and twill weaves, 2 yards and 2 1/2 yards wide. Sale prices, yard, 32c and 35c

Hochelaga, plain sheeting, 2, 2 1/2 and 2 3/4 yards wide. Sale prices, yard, 40c and 45c

SHEETS ARE LOWERED IN PRICE

Sizes 8-4 to 10-4. Sale prices, per pair, \$1.60, \$1.75, and \$2.00

Sizes 7-4 to 10-4, special quality. Sale prices, per pair, \$2.00 to \$2.95

PILLOW CASES

Hemstitched, 40 to 46 ins. Reg. 35c pair. Sale price, per dozen, \$1.95

Plain Hemmed, 40 to 46 ins. Reg. 50c pair. Sale price, per dozen, \$2.65

Hemstitched, 40 to 46 ins. Regular 65c and 75c pair. Sale price, per dozen, \$3.50

Medium weight, 40 and 42 ins. wide. Sale price, per yard, \$2.00

CONSIDER FIRE PROTECTION

Underwriters' Report on Subject Before Fire Wardens To-day.

The civic fire wardens held a lengthy session this morning to discuss the Maury-Cheney report on the public fire protection of the city, in order to make a report to council.

Fire Chief Davis had prepared a report on the matter, which has been receiving his attention for the past two months, but so many subjects came under review and will have to be further considered that it is not felt advisable to make his recommendations public yet. Another meeting will be held in the immediate future, and it is doubtful if the report will be ready for Monday's session of the council.

Mayor Stewart and Alderman Okell, chairman of the Johnson street bridge committee, will go to Vancouver tomorrow in connection with the negotiations with the Canadian Pacific railway authorities.

Many Bequests

Local Organizations Will Benefit From the Estate of the Late Hon. William Templeman.

The kindly nature of the late Hon. William Templeman is shown in the bequests which have been made in his will to various local organizations and charities. Throughout his career he contributed quietly but liberally to many of those organizations whose work and principles he admired. The following organizations will benefit from his generosity: First Presby-

terian church, Y.M.C.A., Sailors' Home, Protestant Orphanage, Salvation Army, Friendly Help, King's Daughters, and Dr. Barnado's Home, of London, Eng.

The executors of the will are Messrs. R. L. Drury, Joshua Kingham and A. B. Fraser.

The policy of the Victoria Daily Times will be continued as heretofore.

EMBRACED AND THANKED THEM

Touching is the incident related by a French soldier in the course of a letter from an hospital abroad to a lady friend in England. He states that he had been wounded in the left leg near St. Meneshauld, and soon afterwards the order had been given to retreat. "I called for help. I even supplicated those who were passing me to drag me out of the way of the bullets, which were whistling furiously round us; but nobody stretched out a hand though several spoke to me as they retreated. I could not believe it. I was shocked, I raged. For several minutes I lay alone, and then our men advanced again. One of my friends, a corporal whom I will never forget, dragged me out of the way for more than 200 yards, in doing which he ran the risk of being condemned to death, because no soldier has the right to leave the line of fire, even to help a wounded comrade. Again our force began to retreat, but the adjutant saw me, and ordered two men to carry me away. These two, however, were soon exhausted, and I told them to leave me in the ditch on the road side. I embraced and thanked them, and then I was alone in my ditch in a wood. Rain began falling, and I was soon chilled through, but, fortunately, my wound was not very painful, and two hours afterwards the ambulance came and took me away.

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Friday and Saturday Specials

A careful glance over our specials for this week will convince you we are offering better value than ever. Notwithstanding the rise in the cost of same, we are in a position to offer these at SALE PRICES ON THE OLD COST. This, you will understand, means a lot to those whose income is limited. Read carefully our specials, and anything that interests you we shall be glad to show you. Remember, you will not buy the class of goods we offer for long at these prices. Our profits are low and the goods the best made.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS CAN BE BOUGHT BEST NOW YOUR HOUSEHOLD NEEDS CAN BE BOUGHT BEST NOW

300 Turkish Towels, large size, heavy quality. On sale, each, 25c	Linen Finish Plain Pillow Cases, hemstitched ends, fine value. Regular \$1.00 pair. On sale, pair, 75c	Hemstitched Linen Tea Cloths in fine quality plain linen—Size 30x30. On sale, each, 75c
50 Irish Linen Embroidered Bureau Scarfs. Regular \$1.00. On sale, each, 85c	Cotton Pillow Cases, hemmed ready for use; nice quality; 6 for \$1.00	Size 56x36. On sale, each, \$1.00
250 Yards White Irish Linen, 34 inches wide, in fine and medium weight. Regular 55c. On sale, yard, 35c	Hand Crochet Yokes for corset covers or night dresses; suitable gift; very special; worth \$1.50. On sale, special, 75c	Size 45x45. On sale, each, \$1.50
150 Yards Unbleached Table Linen, 54 inches wide. On sale, special, yard, 45c	60 Bleached Table Cloths, size 60x90, hemstitched all round. On sale, special, each, \$1.00	Bleached Pure Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, in three fine patterns. Regular \$1.00 yard. On sale, yard, 75c
100 Pairs Embroidered Pillow Cases, hemstitched ends. Very special, pair, \$1.00	70 Half-Bleached Linen Table Cloths, size 60x90, heavy quality; very special. On sale, each, \$1.00	Linen Towels, hemstitched ends, heavy quality, in half-bleached linen. On sale, pair, 65c
Ladies' White Shirtwaists, perfect fitting, man tailored. Our regular value \$3.00. On sale, each, \$1.50	25 Bleached Table Cloths, large size, 60x90 inches, fine value; worth \$2.50. On sale, each, \$1.50	SPECIAL
Ladies' White Linen Shirtwaists, embroidered and tucked front, man tailored. Regular \$5.50 and \$4.50. On sale, each, \$2.00	Hand Crochet Doilies with linen centres, in many fine patterns. Regular 50c. On sale, each, 35c	Irish Linen Table Cloth, hemstitched sides, heavy double damask, fine patterns; size 72. Regular \$6.00. On sale, \$3.50
115 Yards Real Irish Donegal Tweed, 30 inches wide, all wool. Regular \$1.00 yard. On sale, yard, 65c	Lace Edge Doilies, fine work, size 6 and 10 inches. On sale, each, 25c and 50c	Irish Linen Table Napkins, size 24x24 inches, fine quality, pure linen, in 10 patterns to choose from. Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. On sale, per dozen, \$4.00 , \$3.50 and \$4.00
125 Yards Fine Corset Embroidery, very special. On sale, yard, 35c	20 Embroidered Linen Tea Cloths, size 30x30, hemstitched all round. Reg. \$1.50. On sale, each, \$1.00	Sheets—Fine quality, large size. English sheets, size 80x100; plain or twill. On sale, pair, \$2.50
Bleached Table Damask, 63 inches wide, in four fine designs. Very special. On sale, yard, 50c	50 Remnants Irish Linen from 1 to 4½ yards, marked down to almost half price in plain figures.	2 Only Down Comforters, large size, covered silk and satin, reversible, one pink and one blue. Our regular stock, \$29.50. On sale, to clear, \$19.50
100 Yards Linen Check Tea Toweling, 23 inches wide, pure linen. On sale, 4 yards for, 50c	500 Yards Linen Glass Check, 18 inches wide; very special. On sale, 6 yards for, 50c	Fine Embroidered Pillow Cases, hemstitched all round or ends only. Regular \$1.75. On sale, pair, \$1.25
60 Irish Linen Damask Towels, in shamrock, rose and pansy designs, slightly soiled. Regular 1.00 pair. On sale, 35c	50 Fine Down Comforters, size 6½ feet, good wearing quality (green or bath, well filled and stitched); a great special. On sale, \$12.50, \$8.50, \$6.50, \$5.50 and \$4.50	Ladies' Fine Linen Handkerchiefs. Regular \$1.50 dozen. On sale, dozen, \$1.00
50 Pairs Sheets, size 72x90, made of fine English sheeting, all hemmed ready for use. Regular \$2.00 pair. On sale, \$1.50	Fine Heavy White Bedspreads, everlasting wear, large size. On sale, \$1.50 and \$2.00	Gents' Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, large size, pure linen; \$2 dozen. On sale, dozen, \$2.50
Nottingham Lace Curtains, fine value, 2½ and 3 yards long, deep border each side. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. On sale, pair, 75c and 85c	3 Fine Quality Nottingham Lace Curtains, exquisite designs, 3 and 3½ yards long, deep border each side, finished tops. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50. Now on sale, pair, \$2.00 and \$2.50	Blankets, all pure wool, at prices that they cannot be bought for at any value offered. On special, pair, \$5.00, \$9.50, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$9.50
Pure Irish Linen Pillow Cases, with hemstitched ends; very suitable for initiating; fine value. On sale, \$1.50		White Flannellette Sheets, large size. Our usual \$2.50 quality. On sale, pair, \$2.00
		Marcella Bedspreads, large size, good wearing quality, a range of prices, all reduced. Sale, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$1.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50

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FANCY CAPE COD CRANBERRIES— 25c
Two pounds for

BLUE LABEL CATSUP— 25c
Large bottle

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CALIFORNIA TABLE RAISINS— 15c
One-pound box

INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER— \$1.00
Nothing nicer. Three pounds for

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Per sack

PURE LARD— 45c
10-lb. tin \$1.35, 5-lb. tin 70¢, 3-lb. tin

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Great value. Four pounds for

ANTI-COMBINE COFFEE— 35c
1-lb. tin

B. C. GRANULATED SUGAR— \$1.40
100-lb. sack \$6.80, 20-lb. sack

SWIFT'S SELECTED PICNIC HAM— 16c
Per pound

NICE MILD CURED HAM— 20c
Per pound

FINEST TABLE APPLES— \$1.00
Per box \$1.25 and

FINE MEALY POTATOES— \$1.15
100-pound sack

QUAKER ROLLED OATS— 25c
Large packet

MACARONI— 10c
One-pound pkt.

TOMATOES, Tartan Brand— 10c
Large can

EARLY JUNE PEAS, CORN AND BEANS— 10c
Tartan Brand. Per can

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SPORTING NEWS

V.F.A. DECIDES TO AFFILIATE

WESTS AND THISTLES AGAIN MEET

President Leith May Referee Peden Cup Tie Replay on Saturday; Fifth-Regiment Still Winning

President Leith, of the British Columbia Football Association, was successful in his effort to secure the affiliation of the Victoria Football Association at last night's meeting of the local body, a decision being reached whereby the V. F. A. will immediately affiliate with the provincial governing body. This means that Victoria champions will be eligible to compete for the B. C. F. A. shield and also the McBride shield, which has been placed in the custody of the B. C. F. A.

President Leith pointed out that the A. U. amateur definition has been adopted by the B. C. F. A., and that there will be absolutely no friction between these two bodies. The McBride shield, it was stated, has been awarded to the Wards, but will be held until next spring by the B. C. F. A., when it will again be put up for competition. The affiliation fees of the B. C. F. A. are one dollar per club from each association, and the V. F. A. will pay the membership fees for the local teams. The champions of the Victoria league will be eligible for the B. C. F. A. cup competition, in addition to the provincial championship trophy.

Thistles and Wests will play off their cup ties at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon and President Leith has been invited to referee this contest. It will be remembered that the Thistles nearly defeated the Wests in the first meeting of the Peden cup matches, and the association will see that there are no chances of another protest being registered because of officials.

Baker and Rodgers, who were suspended a couple of weeks ago, will be back in the lineup for their respective clubs, and one of the biggest crowds of the year is expected to attend. Bays will again play the Fairbairns, while the C. P. R. and Victoria West seconds will clash in the third tie match of the opening series.

Another victory was chalked up to the credit of the Fifth Regiment soccer team yesterday afternoon in the Regimental league, when they defeated the Navy 3 to 2 in an exciting match. The Artillerymen now have a big margin in this league. Garrison won from the Highlanders 2 to 0, and the Fusiliers swamped the B. C. Horse 6 to 1.

WANT DECISIONS. IN GOTHAM RINGS

New York, Nov. 18.—Boxing promoters of New York and others in the Empire State interested in the ring game are planning a campaign to have the New York boxing law changed so that the referees will be permitted to render decisions. If they put their plan through, New York city, and not New Orleans, will become the boxing centre of the United States. With the ring game abolished in California and a new governor and legislature elected in New York, those behind the movement see a chance for their plans to go through.

Ever since the Fawcett act, limiting bouts in New York state to 10 rounds, without decisions, became effective, followers of the ring game there have been dissatisfied with the sport. Boxers have stalled through bouts because the records would not show whether they won or lost. The public has been bunked out of a lot of money on poor fights. If the law is changed to permit decisions, New York will have championship fights of 10 rounds that will give the fans their money's worth and rob New Orleans of lots of big bouts.

C. P. R. SELECTION.

The C. P. R. team will be selected from the following for their game with Victoria West on Saturday: Crawford, Rivercombe, Davidson, Gowan, Stafford, Blakey, Oddy, Brown, Fletcher, Carroll, Holt and Marshall.

AFTER LOST TITLE



JOE BAYLEY

Former Canadian lightweight champion, who is seeking a bout with Rough-house Charlie Burns, the present title-holder. Should Bayley secure a bout with Burns, he will return immediately to Victoria, but if Burns refuses to meet the local lightweight, he will tour the southern states, Bayley having been offered several bouts at New Orleans.

TO MANAGE CUBS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 19.—Roger Bresnahan was appointed to-day manager of the Chicago Nationals, following a meeting between President Thomas of the club, Charles Taft, owner of the majority of the stock of the club, and Bresnahan. He succeeds Hank O'Day. Bresnahan signed a contract for three years. He was formerly catcher for the New York Giants, former manager of the St. Louis Nationals, and last season was catcher for the team he signed to manage to-day.

The Sabbath begins in Heligoland at six o'clock on Saturday evening, when the church bells are rung, and ceases on the following day at the same hour. At one time no vessel was permitted to leave the port during the Sabbath.

RICARDO VICTOR IN THRILLING FINISH

Record Established in Finals for Bostock Cup and Provincial Golf Title

Holders of the Bostock cup and championship of British Columbia: 1885—W. R. Oliver, 1886—W. E. Oliver, 1887—H. Combe, 1888—H. Combe, 1889—H. Combe, 1900—A. H. Goldfinch, 1901—A. H. Goldfinch, 1902—H. Combe, 1903—H. Combe, 1904—H. Combe, 1905—C. J. Prior, 1906—H. Combe, 1907—F. H. Stirling, 1908—H. Combe, 1909—H. Combe, 1910—D'Arcy Martin, 1911—L. R. Hargreaves, 1912—A. V. Macan, 1913—A. V. Macan.

In one of the keenest golf finals ever registered in the Bostock cup, Mr. Ricardo yesterday defeated S. G. Wheatley at the Oak Bay links, winning on the thirty-ninth hole by a wonderful twelve-foot putt. The victory of Mr. Ricardo was forecasted in the Times but Mr. Wheatley played wonderfully golf and only succumbed after a heroic struggle. This is Mr. Ricardo's first win of the Bostock cup and the victory was a popular one. Mr. Wheatley, his opponent, being the first to congratulate the new title holder.

Fairly good weather greeted the golfers, though the wind was strong in the morning and the green difficult. Mr. Wheatley's approaching and putting was excellent, and while Mr. Ricardo was 2 up at the twenty-eighth hole he lost the next four in succession, two of these being lost by drawing out of bounds. The seventeenth was halved and Ricardo won the eighteenth in four, leaving Wheatley one up on the morning round.

In the afternoon the wind had steadied and both players showed better golf. Mr. Wheatley took the first two holes, giving him a three-hole lead to work on. The new champion braced and won the next two, the golfers fighting from then on for the odd hole. The eighteenth hole found the pair square. The last two holes were halved in bogey, but Mr. Ricardo won the match and championship with a perfect twelve-foot putt.

This is the first time that the Bostock cup match has been fought out to the thirty-ninth hole and the record is likely to stand for some time. The driving of both competitors could not

have been better, and while Mr. Ricardo won the match on a difficult putt, Mr. Wheatley time and again saved himself by his excellent work on the green. The complete detailed scores of the players are as follows:

First Round.	
Ricardo	5, 4, 5, 5, 4, 5, 5, 4, 6, 4, 5, 5, 6, 4—53
Wheatley	5, 5, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 6, 5, 5, 5—52
Second Round.	
Ricardo	5, 5, 3, 5, 6, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5—78
Wheatley	4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5—59
Extra Holes.	
Ricardo	Total, 12. Grand total, 173.
Wheatley	5, 4, 4. Total, 13. Grand total, 185.

BILLIARD STARS

PLAY ON MONDAY

Hoppe and Inman Appear in Capital for One Night Only; Tickets on Sale

Willie Hoppe and Melbourne Inman will play here on Monday, November 23, instead of November 24 and 25, as previously announced. They will play at Metropolis C. C. Billiard Parlors, Metropolis building, 712 Yates street. The afternoon session starts at 3 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock. Willie Hoppe will be seen playing his famous American 18.2 ball line game, on the standard American 9x10 table, with Melbourne Inman, the champion at English billiards, as his opponent.

At the same sessions Inman will also be seen in action, playing his own English game on a standard English table, with Hoppe as his opponent.

Followers of the old game of billiards, the oldest indoor game in the world, who have the opportunity to see these games, have in store an opportunity of seeing a draw in himself at his own game, but here they will have the unique experience of seeing two world's champions in their respective games side by side.

The present tour is one of great magnitude. The two players commenced playing at the Hotel Astor early in September and have been playing continuously ever since at Chicago, Philadelphia, Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Edmonton. They play at Vancouver to-morrow and Saturday. From here they go direct to Spokane on Wednesday, to commence a two-month series through all the important cities on the Pacific coast, returning to New York through the Southern States.

Excellent seating accommodation is being arranged at the Metropolis C. C. Billiard Parlors, where the games are to be held, and judging from the rush of applications for reserva-

tions, which George Nicholson has been inundated with, a crowded house is assured. Mr. Nicholson's only regret is that the two-night engagement cannot be carried through. The seat plan is on sale at the Metropolis parlors, reserved seats, front row, \$1.50, general admission \$1. Special reservations will be made for the ladies.

MONTREAL ROYALS

UNDER THE HAMMER

Federal President Outlines Peace Plan; Brown Boosts Salary Reduction

Montreal, Que., Nov. 19.—It is understood that Montreal baseball team of the International league was sold yesterday. The team brought about \$35,000.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—The Federal league was organized on a major league basis and will continue as such under its own name, no matter what deal may be made with organized baseball, according to a statement made by President James A. Gilmore of the Federal league, who declared that all the owners of the league still stood together for a fair settlement. Gilmore declared that no member of the organization had any intention of

selling out to the detriment of the Federal. The statement said: "The Federal league stands ready to do anything that will promote the interests of baseball in general. They are willing to make a settlement on any honorable basis. If such a settlement is not consummated before the 1915 season it will not be the fault of the Federal league officials."

According to the Baseball Magazine, Alexander, Matthews and Johnson are the best pitchers in the business, and this trio has been named for the "All America" team, which, as the writer says, "could lick the world." Maranville is the only Boston Brave picked for this mythical team. Archer and Schang are listed as catchers, while Cobb, Speaker and Jackson are the outfielders. Deubert, Collins and Baker are selected for the infield.

Vancouver, Nov. 19.—That the Northwestern league was saved from financial ruin by the action of the National association in revising and adopting new salary limits is the opinion of Bob Brown, president of the Vancouver baseball club, and leading pennant winner in this part of the universe.

Sacramento, Nov. 19.—In a ragged and featureless exhibition, the All-Nationals defeated the All-Americans here 9 to 4. Bill James, the Boston pitcher, fanned eight men and passed none.

Scores: B. H. W. Americans 4 12 Nationals 9 11 Batteries—Mitchell and Henry; James and Kilmer.

(Other sporting news on page 13)

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Coming Close to Municipal Golf.

When a golf club can operate for about nine months in the year with a fee of but eight dollars for gentlemen and five dollars for ladies, we are getting close to that aim of all golfers, municipal golf courses. The United Service club, which has opened its membership lists for the year, maintains a splendid nine-hole golf course at Macaulay Point, and it is to the credit of the club that they are able to continue their club and even improve the course upon such a small membership fee. The engagement of Professional Huish is another step forward by this organization, and with proper support from the public, the United Service club hope to even go further in their efforts to popularize golf next season. Victoria now boasts of four real golf clubs, including the Victoria, Royal Oak, Colwood and United Service clubs, and if the Municipal links are constructed at Clover Point, this city will stand out as one of the greatest golfing centres in the Dominion.

International Cricket Match Abandoned.

The international match between the United States and Canada was abandoned, because of the military conditions in Canada and a generally unsettled situation which prevented anything like a representative team being got together. This is the second year in succession that the match has had to be called off, something very unusual and due to conditions apparently unavoidable. The games were first originated in 1844, and since then 43 have been decided, of which the United States have won 27, Canada 13, while three have been drawn. The United States fixture has been decided in Philadelphia since 1886, first on the old Nicetown ground and later at one or other of the principal grounds in the city.

Rugby Hints by Hurry-Up Yost.

Hurry up and be the first man to line up. Hurry all the time. Football is not a slow or a lazy man's game.

HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN

A TRIBUTE

The passing away of a chieftain falls for more than ordinary comment. The two able articles in the Times were in excellent taste and do no more than justice to the memory of one who lived and acted worthily in his day and generation.

It was in 1891 that I was called into intimate touch with Mr. Templeman. I had addressed a meeting in the city hall on the trade question, and the next day Mr. Templeman sent a reporter, asking me for a resume of the address. This led up to the circumstances that associated me with him in the political campaign of 1891. From that time until the end of his earthly career I knew, by many acts of unobtrusive kindness, that I could count on the loyal friendship of a strong and noble soul. When in the whirligig of events a change of government came in 1896, a vacancy arose in the Customs, and Mr. Templeman solicited me to allow him to nominate me for the position, for I had at first refused it. Since that time I have had reason to know that, without any undue sense of obligation, he stood ready and willing to admit me into the circle of comradeship and of all that the term implied.

A strong character, with bold, rugged outlines. Not a courtier, not a diplomat, not in the general sense a politician. He scorned sham, hypocrisy, double-dealing. He would not stoop to tricks, either to placate partisans or to win an election. Vehemently he felt towards all manner of public wrong, but chiefly he felt bitter towards those of his own political faith who would urge him to do a doubtful act.

During his comparatively short public career I never heard nor knew of one corrupt act that he could be legitimately charged with doing, or conniving at. In this he wore the white flower of a blameless life.

That he never enjoyed public political life goes without saying. In 1891 he told me that he was entering the contest as a matter of duty, because no other Liberal could be found to undertake it. When he was defeated in 1911, he said that whilst he regretted the defeat of the Laurier government, yet for himself he was glad to be relieved from office, and that he would never enter public life again in any capacity.

Many there were—in his own party

and others—who spoke disparagingly of his ability. Such men—generally shallow in thinking—little knew that he was one of the clearest and ablest statesmen that came from the West. An orator? No. An easy after-dinner speaker? No. A graceful conversationalist? No. Yet not a few imagined that the lack of these characteristics carried the lack also of foresight, judgment, clear thinking and sagacious counsels. In all essentials he was a statesman, promoting and advocating measures without regard to their effect upon political fortunes, but thinking only of public good.

Generous without ostentation; tender-hearted beneath a curt brusqueness, which like a mask concealed the true man; passionately honest in public life; loyal and true in friendships. Not of a religious temperament nor a great churchman, yet not a few could tell of his genuine sympathy with all that really counts in religious life. One of his latest acts known to me was a generous gift towards an effort to supply a centre of religious and moral life in a needy district. Of him I think the poet's couplet might well be written:

"For points of creed let restless bigots fight;
He can't be wrong whose life is in the right."

Yesterday a large concourse gathered at his home and at the grave to testify of their high esteem and regard for William Templeman. I saw there men against whom he had warred in public affairs and others who had been from earliest times his true and loyal comrades. I noted many whom he had befriended; many who had rejoiced in his work. I knew of the genuine respect that prompted members of the staff of the paper with which he had been associated so long to gather with sincere sorrow at the grave. I saw others who had fiercely opposed him in matters pertaining to the Dominion, the province and the city. Yet I heard not one word nor saw one sign but that of unmeasured regret that his course had been run. I think that one and all would have subscribed to the Chelsea Sage's description:

"Every inch an honest man."

Contemporaries of a man are often unable to properly estimate his qualities. Affection or prejudice may unduly ap-

preciate or unfairly condemn. Yet I may be pardoned if a strong sense of personal regard leads me to write of William Templeman this closing sentence: A Great Canadian; A Great British Columbian; A Great Victorian.
W. MARCHANT.

SIXTH CARLOAD LEFT VICTORIA YESTERDAY

Belgian Relief Committee
Now Busy Preparing for
Further Shipment

Yesterday the sixth carload of contributions from Victoria citizens to the Belgian relief fund was shipped, the consignment containing a generous gift of clothing, blankets and groceries. Already the committee is busy with further contributions for the seventh carload which, it is hoped, will be sent off about the end of next week.

This morning two small girls brought in a handsome doll which they had dressed themselves to present to the Belgian relief committee. The doll will be sold, and the proceeds added to the fund.

The self-sacrificing efforts of the hardy settlers of the Bella-Coola valley have so far realized a sum of over \$600 in cash and as much more in kind for the various patriotic funds. Of this there has been sent to W. S. Terry, consul for Belgium, as a donation from the people of the valley towards the assistance of the Belgians, \$50 in cash, a case of new clothing and one hundred sacks of very fine potatoes which are grown in the valley by the enterprising Scandinavian people who have been settling one of the best sections of the province during the last two decades. The potatoes have been placed on the market through one of the wholesale houses, and will thus realize their full value.

There has been handed in a donation from the workmen on the Sooke lake waterworks, who raised a substantial sum for the benefit of the fund.

The comforts and clothing which the girls of the High school have been making for the Belgian children and for others in need will be on view in the library of the High school between the hours of 4 and 5 on Friday, when parents and friends are invited to inspect what the girls have accomplished. The sum of \$40 was recently handed in to the fund by the organizers of a dance held last week at Strawberry Vale, and further donations during the week included \$165 from the Victoria Medical society, and \$100 from the wholesale hardware merchants of Victoria and Vancouver. A cheque for \$50 has been sent by the citizens of Queen Charlotte City.

A movement is reported to be afoot in Sumnerland to send a carload of apples from there to the Belgian refugees in England, and the United Fruit Growers of the district are making an effort to arrange with the C. P. R. to carry through the car without charge. The Belgian consul at Vancouver reports that besides shipments of tinned salmon and large contributions of clothing and groceries a fund of over \$16,000 in aid of the Belgian relief work has been collected there.

MANY SPLENDID EXHIBITS

Sooke Poultry Show Opened Yesterday With Large Entry; First Day an Unqualified Success.

The third annual Sooke poultry show was formally opened yesterday afternoon by W. H. Hayward, M. P., who congratulated the association on the fine exhibits shown. He emphasized the need of co-operation among poultrymen, pointing out that only this trait was necessary to make the industry one of the most important on the island.

Over five hundred entries were received, and the exhibits were all of exceptionally fine quality. W. M. Coats, of Vancouver, who is a fully licensed judge of the American Poultry association, expressed the opinion that the show would do credit to a city of 25,000 inhabitants.

The largest entry of all was in the Cornish varieties, there being no fewer than eighty-five in this class. The quality throughout the Wyandotte and Orpington classes was also very high. Among the utility classes was distributed a good entry, remarkable both for egg production and meat quality. Silver gray Dorkings were there in large quantities. In the American class the Rhode Island Reds are very strong.

The blue ribbon was won by Mr. Oldershaw with his dark Cornish, and he divided the honors fairly evenly in this class with Mr. Lock of Esquimalt. Most of the prizes for White Wyandottes were carried off by Mrs. Waddell, while Mr. Heaton had a nice display of White, Barred and Buff Rocks, also White and Buff Orpingtons. W. Miller Higgs, the ex-president, was the most successful exhibitor in the White Game class, while Messrs. Grist and Martin also had fine exhibits.

Among the exhibitors of Rhode Island Reds, Messrs. Reid and Greenwood, of Victoria; W. H. Van Allen; S. Caldwell, of Sooke; Miss Lauder, Langford station, and Miss Gilbert, of Sooke, figured prominently.

The exhibit of dressed poultry exceeded all expectations, and H. H. Grist, of Gordon Head, secured a special prize for a very large pair of Game Orpingtons.

There was also a good display of geese.

A lawyer who was retained for a client of name of Tickle began his speech, in opening the case, thus: "Tickle, my client, the plaintiff, my lord," but was then interrupted by laughter in court, which was increased when the judge exclaimed, "Tickle him yourself, sir; you are as well able to do so as I am!"

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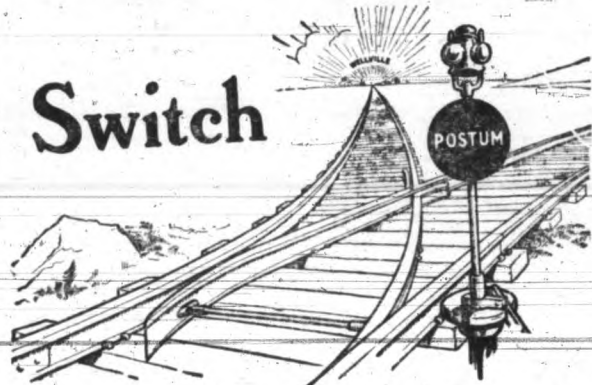
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ASKS ALDERMEN TO CUT THEIR ESTIMATES

Chairman of Civic Finance Committee Believes Reduction by 1/4 Possible

As a sequel to the private meeting of the city council on Monday, Alderman McNeill, chairman of the civic finance committee, has given notice that he will introduce the following motion at the next meeting of the city council:

"That the heads of the various departments in the municipal service be requested to prepare estimates of expenditure for recommendation to the incoming council in accordance with the resolution passed by the council on November 14, 1913, and that such estimates be based on a retrenchment policy of at least 25 per cent. of the estimates of the current year."

It is recognized that it will be very difficult to meet this resolution, as some of the departments, such as schools, police, library, etc. are under separate bodies; the library rate is, however, limited by statute. Estimates this year were prepared very carefully. City Engineer Rust, on whose department the order must have most effect, foresees the impossibility of completing improvements contemplated at Garfield road yards and elsewhere if 25 per cent. is to be cut off the estimates. He says that the streets will have to be left less clean, and other economies effected to respect the order. Garbage collection he does not think can be cut, as it is a matter of sanitary necessity. Improvements and extensions will have to be decreased and a general reduction all round follow in order to keep within bounds.

Some of the heads of departments declare they are already down to the minimum, and the chairman of the parks committee, Alderman Dilworth, says no further cut can be made in his department anyway. One section of the council favors having the estimates for 1915 put in as suggested by the heads, and leaving the pruning to the aldermen in committee.

The announcement that the Vancouver city council has this week reduced civic salaries on a graded scale of from 30 per cent. to 10 per cent., according to ratings from \$300 a month to \$75 per month, has been the subject of considerable comment round the city hall. The recent failure to reduce salaries here has naturally caused attention to be drawn to the present condition of affairs, and the Vancouver reduction, which is expected to leave \$11,000 a month to be spent on relief work, is regarded as a particularly drastic step. One of the aldermen said this morning that the scheme here would not have failed but for the wrong method of procedure. Reduction on a larger graded scale than that suggested recently would have been more just all round, and would have commended itself far more to the public.

MEETINGS

Dance on Tuesday.—A public dance will be held next Tuesday evening at Semple's hall, Victoria West.

Masquerade Ball.—Invitations will shortly be issued for a masquerade ball to be held by the 1915 club in the Connaught hall on New Year's eve.

Will Hold Social.—The Companions of the Forest will hold a social dance on Thursday, November 19, in the A.O.F. hall, Broad street, starting at 9 p.m.

Bishop to Open Sale.—The Christmas sale of work of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, will be opened by the Bishop of Columbia in the church schoolroom at 3 p.m. on Thursday, November 26, and will be continued in the evening.

Navy League, I.O.D.E.—Members of the Navy League chapter of the I.O.D.E. are asked to attend the memorial service for Field Marshal Earl Roberts at Christ Church cathedral at 11 a.m. to-morrow. Seats will be reserved.

Examination To-morrow.—The International Sunday School examination on the Life of Christ will be held to-morrow at 7 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A. A large number of competitors is expected.

Memorial Service.—As a tribute to the memory of the late Field Marshal Lord Roberts, a memorial service will be held in Christ Church cathedral on Friday morning, November 20, at 11 o'clock. The bishop will give an address.

High School Exhibition.—Parents and friends of the pupils are invited to attend an exhibition of the articles which have been made by the high school girls for the soldiers and sailors. The needlework will be on view to-morrow afternoon at the new high school.

Will Conduct Services.—Rev. Dr. Sippell, of Vancouver, will conduct the revival services which are being

held to-night and to-morrow night at Centennial Methodist church. There will be special musical numbers on both evenings.

Sale of Work.—The St. Agnes' guild of St. James' church has made all arrangements for the sale of work to be held next Saturday, November 21, at the new Seameh's Institute, Superior street. There will be tables of dainty Christmas things, and tables also of home-cooked and candies. In the evening there will be an impromptu concert and refreshments will be served both afternoon and evening.

Scouts Attending Memorial Service.—The Boy Scouts are requested wherever possible to attend the memorial service for the late Field Marshal Lord Roberts, to be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at Christ Church cathedral. The Scouts will parade at the corner of Quadra and Fort streets at 10.15 to-morrow morning, full uniform to be worn.

Fifth Regiment Band.—The second concert this season under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment band will take place next Sunday evening at 8.15 at the Royal Victoria theatre, when the soloists will be Mrs. Warum, violinist, and Mr. Sampson, vocalist. Among the special numbers to be furnished by the band will be "Raymond," "Marianne" and the patriotic selection, "Sons of the Sea."

Fusiliers' Band Concert.—The band of the 88th Fusiliers will give its fourth concert at Pantages theatre next Sunday evening at 8.15. Bandmaster Rowland promises an equally popular programme to that of last Sunday. It is possible a quartette may also assist. A feature in the instrumental will be a selection from the "Chimes of Normandy," with bell obligato.

Capital Athletic Dance.—The Capital Athletic club is giving the first ball of its season on the evening of Monday, November 30, in the ball-room of the Alexandra club. There will be dancing from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. to the strains of the Capital orchestra. A buffet supper will be served from 10 to 1. The committee in charge is making every arrangement for the pleasure of the guests. The officers of the club for the season are G. H. Bissell, president; D. A. Alma, vice-president; W. H. Croghan, secretary-treasurer. The floor committee consists of Ray Bray, N. Croghan, James Jones and E. Irvine, and the supper is being looked after by Roy Shields, A. Kerr, C. James and A. Loveridge.

Campaigners to Attend.—All members of the British Campaigners' association are requested to attend the memorial service for Field Marshal Lord Roberts at Christ Church cathedral to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Metropolitan Brotherhood.—On Sunday at 2.45 the weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Church Brotherhood will be held in the auditorium of the church, when an address will be delivered by the Rev. H. E. B. Speight on "The Criminal and Our Relation to Him." A discussion will follow. A very cordial invitation is extended to all men in the city and those visiting it. Alderman George Bell will preside.

Servility on Horseback.—The subject of Rev. Dr. H. N. Maclean's discourse next Sunday evening at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will be "Servility on Horseback." In the morning he will speak on "Lessons for the Men of To-day From the Story of a Man of Samaria." This is to be the second in a series of sermons on the Parables Sunday, November 29, will be observed as "Strangers' Day."

WOMAN DYING IS VICTIM OF ROBBERY

Aurora, Ill., Nov. 18.—A woman found unconscious in the yard of the Free Methodist church last night with her skull crushed in by a blow from a pipe wrench, was identified to-day as Miss Jennie Miller, fifty-five years old, daughter of the former mayor of Aurora. Physicians say she cannot live. Miss Miller's handbag containing money and valuable jewelry was not found. Authorities investigating the case hold a theory of robbery.

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NEW COMMISSIONER ARRIVES IN VICTORIA

Head of Salvation Army in Canada Comes to Take Charge of Work

Commissioner W. J. Richards, the new head of the Salvation Army in Canada, arrived in Victoria to-day en route to Toronto from New Zealand on board the R.M.S. Makura. He is accompanied by Mrs. Richards.

At the boat the commissioner was met by Missus Merritt, and spent a little time at the local citadel on Broad street, where he was met by many enthusiastic army members.

Speaking to the Times for a few moments, Commissioner Richards said that he intended to proceed to Vancouver, where a big reception was to be accorded him, thence to Calgary and on to Winnipeg. He hoped to attempt to carry on adequately the work so nobly performed by the late Commissioner Reed, who lost his life on the ill-fated Empress of Ireland, and who was a man whom the commissioner greatly admired. He would give special attention to social reform work in Canada, a branch of public salvation work to which he paid great attention while in London.

His knowledge of Canada, he confessed, was limited to what he had gained through passing through the country, but he hoped immediately to familiarize himself with the conditions prevailing, and the work which the army is carrying on.

Entering the work of the Salvation Army as a young man, the new commissioner has achieved many steps in promotion through great gifts of character and personality. A man of wide education and a deep student of humanity, his life has been always consecrated to working for others, and to this end he has brought the talent of a naturally great organizer and administrator.

He first attracted the notice of the late lamented General Booth by a

speech he made at a meeting at Merthyr Tydfil, the busy mining town in South Wales. After hearing him discourse, the general, who knew a good man when he saw him, drew the new commissioner on one side, and said "I want you to go into a training home."

From that time onward he never looked back. After leaving the training home he took over the charge of Tunbridge Wells, an important army citadel in the south of England, and with his wide reading and impressive platform delivery soon became an immense power for good.

He has been in turn in the army a British provincial officer and chief secretary for the city colony section of the men's social work. He has also been a territorial commander for Denmark, South Africa, and his latest command, New Zealand. In each he has had substantial success.

The children of the Commissioner and Mrs. Richards are to be found working as officers in Java, South Africa, South America, Germany and New Zealand.

BERLIN WIRELESS GIVES ITS REPORT ON FIGHTING

Berlin, Nov. 19, via wireless to London.—A German official communication given out in Berlin to-day says: "The situation in West Flanders and in the north of France is unchanged. A German aviation squadron encountered some of the enemy's aviators while making a reconnoitering flight and caused them to descend, one of them falling. One of our flying machines is missing."

A fierce attack in the region of Servon, on the western slopes of the Argonne forest was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. Our losses were small.

"In the eastern theatre of the war the newly-commenced battles are proceeding."

DR. BURDETTE DEAD.

Pasadena, Cal., Nov. 19.—Dr. Robert J. Burdette, the noted preacher, author and humorist, died at his home here this afternoon. He had been ill for the greater part of two years and for a week had remained in a state of coma. He was 70 years old.



Letters for publication in the Daily Times must be received at the Times Office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

SAANICH BY-LAWS.

To the Editor.—Re application for quashing Saanich by-laws.

In order that the public may be made acquainted with the position of affairs to date, I am instructed to request you to be good enough to publish in your paper the enclosed two letters.

HECTOR S. COWPER, C. M. C. Royal Oak, B. C., Nov. 18, 1914.

Ernest H. Cotterell, Esq., "Warwick House," Lake Hill, Victoria, B. C. Dear Sir.—Your letter of November 17, addressed to the reeve and council, was placed before the council at their meeting yesterday, when the following resolution was passed:

"The council regret that Mr. Cotterell should have found it necessary to cause a delay of some six weeks in the advancement of the works when one short conversation with the reeve enabled him to find that the injunctions were unnecessary."

HECTOR S. COWPER, C. M. C. Royal Oak, B. C., Nov. 18, 1914.

The Reeve and Council, Municipality of the District of Saanich. Gentlemen.—After having had two conversations with the reeve, I have withdrawn my application to set aside by-laws No. 91 and 92. However, I am compelled to draw your attention to the fact that as the road improvement by-law did not mention the existence of any contract or agreement that had been made with any contractors for the proposed work, the people who voted for said by-law did not understand that the council had committed themselves to pay more than the true value of the said work, and at such a time as this, when all reasonable economy should be practised, the action of the council with regard to the whole matter is a disgrace to the intelligence of the community.

Further, with regard to my letters giving notice to apply to quash by-laws No. 91 and 92, the matter could have been settled long ago, but your council did not reply to my letters, thus exhibiting a degree of unbusiness-like action which compels one to wonder whether the entire business of the municipality is conducted in a like manner.

ERNEST H. COTTERELL, Warwick House, Lake Hill, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 17, 1914.

THE NATIONAL RESERVE Contributed

"If England had been as well prepared for war in her land forces as she was in her navy, there would be no European war now."—New York Press.

Unprepared. Yes, it must be admitted. Canada unprepared? Yes, both on land and sea.

"Punch," in a tribute to Lord Roberts, has said recently:

"His every word proves true to-day. But no man hears, 'I told you so.'"

It is not in the spirit of "I told you so," nor with any insinuating reference to Canadian preparedness as compared with that of our sister dominions, that these lines are written. Rather, it is in the hope that, with new light breaking upon our politicians and people, they may be helpful.

War came. Canada's offer of men was accepted. To go with the contingents men must join the militia. (I speak of what I know in B. C.) Some regiments volunteered in toto. Finally, drafts were sent to Valcartier. They were composed of:

1. Men with varying lengths of service in the militia, some of them with regular army experience.

2. Men, newly joined, with previous military experience.

3. Men, newly joined, without previous military experience.

This classification applies to the personnel of the whole Canadian expeditionary force. The proportion of untrained men is unascertainable, but it is very considerable. Consequently, before the contingent can be sent into action it must be trained, the whole of its members fashioned into effective soldiers. Result: Time wasted; trained men kept back by recruits; the public of Canada chafing (not now, but soon), because their representatives are still in England.

Further results of the system of recruiting employed are seen in the departure of many men to England. These had sufficient to pay their fares; in the reluctance of large numbers of men with previous military experience to join the contingent; in the raising of independent corps of trained men by private initiative. The efforts of these last named have scarcely had the recognition due to them by authorities this side of the water. (e.g. Elliott's Horse.)

Turn now to the Dominion-wide appreciation by civilians of their duty in respect to national preparedness for defence. All over Canada the Home Guard or Home Reserve movement has come into being. Men with and without previous knowledge of military training are drilling and where possible practising shooting. This movement has to face severe trials on account of the impossibility of providing rifles and ranges for the civilian rifle associations which are springing from it. Where such associations are not being formed, the movement is officially unrecognized. Therefore, while it is true that commandants of military districts have lent assistance to the Home Reserve, there is no military ordinance providing for such a movement.

Leaving South Africa, Australia, New Zealand—where national defence systems have been organized—we must look to the British Isles for information and possible enlightenment as to our future. There the military forces comprise the regular army, reserves, territorials (now considered the flower of Kitchener's army) and the national reserve. The war has seen evolved a general duty reserve also. It is of these reserves and their value in a state which relies upon voluntary service for military needs, that we may form some conclusions.

The national reserve is a register of trained officers and soldiers who, being under no further obligation for military service, are organized with a view to increasing the military resources of the country in the event of imminent national danger. It is supplementary to the army.

National reservists are not required to undertake a definite liability for service, but those who are eligible may do so. Their undertaking is terminable on either side at will. They sign an "honorable obligation" and are divided into two classes. Class 1 for "general service" is confined to officers and men under 42, who pass medical requirements to join a combatant unit for service in the field at home or abroad. Class 2 for "home defence" is confined to officers and sergeants under 55, rank and file under 50, who are physically fit to join a combatant unit for home defence, duty in fixed positions or administrative work at home.

There is also a third class. This comprises the remainder of the national reserve who do not sign the above obligations. The men who have done so are to-day being used to reinforce the regular army, to stiffen the territorial and new armies, to strengthen garrisons, guard prisoners, watch vulnerable points.

The founder of the national reserve, J. St. Lee Strachey, editor of the Spectator, is guarding a Surrey railway tunnel.

The general duty reserve in the British Isles is formed by civilians anxious to learn military drill and shooting and to aid the military authorities in any way they can.

Note then. The national reserve provides for the civilian who has served and is a military unit of value. The general duty reserve provides for the civilian who has not served. It directs his progress towards becoming a military unit of value.

In Canada the home guard or home reserve is composed of men from the classes which make up the national reserve and general duty reserve of the British Isles. Generally the home guard is not divided into sections of different arms of the service as in Vancouver. Experienced men and recruits practice together. The argument that this plan fashions a more effective military unit is partially true. But time is the essential in defence preparations when we are at war. The home guard system delays the fashioning of an effective military unit. It keeps out many—old service men who argue that they need not join until the home guard has reached their standard.

It is not generally known that the first overseas branch of the national reserve was formed in New Westminster in May, 1912. Here is a brief resume of its history. Mayor Lee took up the matter with Col. Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, who promised his support towards making the movement truly national. The minister visited New Westminster August 6, 1912, at first waved aside the suggestion, stating that "when the veterans are needed they'll come." Later he consented to consider literature and information supplied to him. He took no subsequent action.

The first parade of the reserve was held September 21, 1912, when H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught inspected 130 members and promised to do all in his power when he returned to Ottawa to aid in making the movement a national one.

On August 16, 1913, Sir Ian Hamilton's recommendations to the militia department were published. Among others this distinguished soldier advocated the "establishment of a national reserve." In a letter dated September 7, 1913, Sir Ian expresses his gratification that he had been forestalled in New Westminster and states that he believes "Col. Hughes is much inclined to help you, and I hope that something serious will be done ere long to organize and recognize the number of fine ex-soldiers scattered all over Canada."

In July, 1913, Mr. J. St. Lee Strachey, editor of The Spectator, sent out 200 uncommitted letters to the reserve, as a gift, stating that the presentation should be made as public as possible and that an account of it should be given in The Spectator. (Two letters had already appeared in this journal concerning the Canadian national reserve.)

The movement did not find favor with local military authorities. Nothing was done until war broke out, when the mayors of New Westminster presented the badges, a branch was formed at White Rock, B. C., and drills of the reserve and of civilians, formed by the reserve into auxiliary companies, took place. An attempt was made to interest Vancouver in the movement but beyond an editorial commending the scheme (Daily Province, Sep. 28, 1912) no progress is to be recorded there. In Victoria it is hoped that seed sown from New Westminster may bear fruit.

Had the recommendation of General Hamilton been carried out or the earlier suggestions from New Westminster acted upon, the Canadian militia department would have had the names and addresses of many thousands of trained men and officers of the royal navy and military forces. Col. Hughes would have been in a position to have said to the British war office "We have so many thousand national reservists, so many belonging to such a branch of the service. Of these so many (class 1) are ready to go to the front after a very slight training; so many (class 2) are ready to stiffen our militia regiments at home; so many (class 3) will do their best at home to stimulate recruiting and aid the general duty reserve of kindred schemes."

Men in class 1 could have been put into a firing line with little delay. Not one but many "Princess Patricia regiments" would have been instantly forthcoming. To date no Canadian regiment has fired a shot in the war. This, however, is a digression into



"What might have been." The question is, "What can be done now?" The following can be done: First, institute the national reserve in an official manner. Second, institute the general duty reserve. Third, frame the militia act to meet the requirements of these bodies where ranges, rifles, etc., are concerned.

Instructors for the G. D. R. can be furnished by members of the N.R.N.R. battalions might be filled up from the G. D. R. after a qualifying term of service by civilians in the G. D. R. in this manner the desire of thousands who are unable to go to the front or to join the militia in Canada, but who still wish to prepare for home defence, will be co-ordinated and satisfied. The task is now comparatively easy as compared with its magnitude prior to the war. Given the machinery by the militia department the reserves will form themselves.

Finally, a word as to the N. R. in England. In 1911 it numbered 71,372 men, of these 29,368 has served in the regular army and of them 7,324 had been on active service. In 1912 London alone paraded 30,000 reservists, before the king at Hyde Park. In 1913 there were 200,000 in the country.

As to the value of the reserve. It brings together service men of all ages and branches of naval or military endeavor. It promotes good feeling and esprit d'armes among them. It shows them that their services are not forgotten. The majority of the men are in the prime of life. The American civil war showed that men between the ages of 35 and 45 were best able to stand the strain of war.

In Britain all wear badges. They have shooting clubs, etc.; bury their comrades with military honors. They have influence also as is shown by the fact that from an appeal issued to the London reserve 10,000 rifles were induced to join cadet corps.

What can Canada show? What could she have shown? Here is a sample of the first 100 national reservists who joined at New Westminster. Sixty-five were under 45, seventy-four under 50. Forty-two had seen service in from one to four campaigns and held between them 57 war medals. Thirteen were royal navy men; twenty-nine ex-British regulars; thirty-one British auxiliaries; twenty-four Canadian militia; three others imperial units. There were thirteen officers and twenty-six sergeants. (Victor the Spectator, Feb. 8, 1913.)

Let it be the aim of every ex-service man and of every good citizen to see that the proper organization of our defenses be not again delayed.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 19—5 a. m.—An important ocean storm area is spreading over this province. It is likely to cause southerly gales on the coast, Straits and Sound, and heavy rain, becoming general. Zero temperatures continue in Manitoba, and milder weather with high winds in Alberta.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds of gales, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to high on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, 16; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 30 miles S. E.; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 36; wind, 6 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 62; wind, 8 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, 1.34; weather, rain.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Penticton	40	26
Nelson	35	25
Calgary	42	24
Edmonton	38	28
Winnipeg	30	20
Windsor	40	20
Toronto	33	23
Ottawa	22	12
Montreal	20	10
St. John	20	10
Halifax	30	20

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Highest	46	36
Lowest	36	26
Average	42	32
Bright sunshine	4 hours 12 minutes.	
General state of weather	fair.	

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THE "CABER-FEIDH."

A Glasgow man, Lance-Corporal W. Martin, a member of the 2nd Seaforth, who has returned to Edinburgh wounded, told a pressman of the part his regiment played in the new operations of the British army in Belgium. He said that for the greater part of the year their position had been commanded by the Germans, who held a hill in the neighborhood, and maintained a steady rifle and machine gun fire on the British lines. It became obvious to the British commander that if the enemy were given time to bring up their artillery the German position would be well nigh impregnable, for the hill which they held commanded the plains for miles on every side. The height had to be taken that day, or not at all. So the "charge" was sounded, and the whole brigade broke across the intervening fields. Loud above the shouting and cheering of the men, who had been keenly anticipating this moment, rose the "Caber-feidh," the famous charging tune of the Seaforths, heard on many a hard-fought field. The pipers raced along with the men, keeping pace with the merry step of the strathspey, and loud cheers, broke from the ranks at the sound of the old familiar air. It was a thrilling moment. In ten minutes or a quarter of an hour, the German position was won. But if the British soldiers had been anticipating the moment, so also had the enemy. They were not in such strong force apparently, and at the first sight of the charging British they decamped in motor vehicles which had been waiting in a road below, leaving behind only their dead and wounded. Pursuit was hopeless, and the victorious storming party had to content themselves with a few minutes' snap-shooting at the fleeing Germans.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF VICTOR BOURSIER, DECEASED

and IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"

NOTICE is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated 28th day of October, A. D. 1914, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 28th day of December, A. D. 1914, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of November, 1914.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated March 18, 1914, and of the powers contained in the "Mortgages Statutory Form Act," the undersigned are instructed by the mortgagee to offer for sale Lot 37, Block 6, of part of Lots 14 and 15,

Section 4, Map 129, in the City of Victoria, in accordance with such instructions, tenders for the purchase of the above mentioned property will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th day of November, 1914.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to BASS & BULLOCK-WEBSTER, Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

Solicitors for the Mortgagee. October 27, 1914.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Elections is now being prepared.

Householders, Licenseholders, etc., who are desirous of having their names placed upon the list must make Statutory Declaration and file same with the Clerk of the Corporation on or before the 1st December, 1914. Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall.

F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.

Oak Bay, B. C., October 21, 1914.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for the transfer to the Victoria Vancouver Importing Wine and Liquor Company, of the bottle license now held by us to sell spirituous liquors by retail on the premises known as 1022 Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia. And further take notice that at the same time application will also be made for the transfer of the said license from the premises known as 1022 Government street, aforesaid, to the premises known as No. 1024 Government street, in the said City of Victoria. Dated this 4th day of October, A. D. 1914. THE WEST END GROCERY CO. LTD.

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Q. H. FULLER, C. M. C.

Esquimalt, B. C., October 31, 1914.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

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HECTOR S. COWPER, C. M. C.

Royal Oak, B. C., October 31, 1914.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for the transfer to D. T. Barnhart of the license now held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail on the premises known as the Panama Hotel, situated and being on Johnson street, and numbered 542, in the said City of Victoria. Dated this 4th day of October, A. D. 1914. F. W. CLARE, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 5, 1914.

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Tampa, Fla., Nov. 19.—The steamship Mildred, plying between Tampa and Fort Myers, was sunk in collision with the schooner Brazos early to-day off Eggmont Key, five miles southwest of the Fort Tampa harbor entrance. The Mildred's passengers and crew, fifteen in all, were rescued. The Brazos is reported to have been badly damaged.

The benefits of the Panama canal are great to the importer and exporter but the mariners are favored the most. They know it, too, and are willing to admit it. Seamen who have used the Strait of Magellan never want to see it rugged, mountainous shores again.

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San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. W
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P. H. Jones, San Francisco; J. Chaney,
Kongsan Maru, Vancouver; str. Salen
Calico; barque Marchalde, Turrene, Ro
ad, Seattle; str. E. L. Smith, Tacoma;
str. Adeline Smith, Coos Bay; str.
Helmina, Honolulu; str. Okanagan, Po
Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. El Segun
do, str. Falcon, Seattle; str. Quito, Cala
via way ports; str. Fornbo, Seattle, San
ed, Portland, Ore.—Arrived: Strs. Cell
Multnomah, Beaver, San Francisco; st
Shoshone, Roanoke, San Francisco; E
str. Oristano, United Kingdom.
Aberdeen, Wash.—Sailed: Str. Cheha
Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Strs. Beav
Freeman, Buck, San Francisco, Sailed
E. Bear, San Francisco; str. Iowa
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Riga
mond, San Francisco; str. Northlan
Bertha, Alaska, Seattle; str. M. A. Can
Schley, San Francisco; str. Santa Cere
Francisco; str. Fornbo, Tacoma,
Segundo, Tacoma; Eugene Eugene, Unit
Francisco via Port Angeles.

part in the war now in progress. The Canadian fleet is to be used with several other ships of the same type in keeping the passage in and out of Archangel free from ice during the winter. The bulk of Russia's exports and imports will have to go through this route until the end of the year, owing to the blockade formed at the entrance to the Baltic Sea by the German fleet.

Upon the outbreak of war the troops-of-war Shearwater and Albatross were on their annual cruise in the North Atlantic. A German cruiser was reported in the vicinity of San Francisco. The commanders of the British ships were not anxious to intern at a southern port and with the assistance of the Canadian cruisers, the Shearwater commander, Hove, the two little vessels succeeded in safely reaching Esquimaux harbor.

The circumstances concerning Commander Truesdale's unexpected, unintentional and sudden appearance at Narvik, Norway, no doubt bear correspondence between Britain and Norway.

Australian Liner Brings On
30 Passengers; Very Mon-
otonous Trip

Seventeen days from Auckland, the Canadian Z, her last port of call, the Canadian Australian liner, Makura, Capt. Ph. P. Phillips, arrived in port at 2 o'clock the afternoon from the Antipodes, owing to the presence of German cruisers in the Pacific, the steamship forsook her regular course and omitted both the Honolulu and Suva calls. The trip was the most monotonous ever made on an Australian liner. There were only 30 passengers in all three classes and the length of the sea voyage from Auckland without a stop caused it to take time to pass very slowly on board.

Capt. Phillips reports a favorable passage from Sydney. Light winds and seas were encountered when entering northern latitudes. There were no known passengers on board to date, although some passengers are expected to pass on the voyage. The ship is carrying wireless messages from the outside world. For seventeen days the passengers, officers and crew went without one word of news from the outside world. Until their arrival here the people did not know of the battle off the Chilean coast or the destruction of the German cruiser *Emden* off Cocos Island by the Australian cruiser *Sydney*. The ship's officers and crew were greatly pleased with the success of their rescue and will celebrate the victory on to-morrow night. The passenger list brought here included Ellen Terry, famous for her long and brilliant career on the English stage, who is on her way to the Old Country after a tour of Australia; and Commissioner Richards, who has been appointed to succeed Commissioner Rees as head of the Salvator Army work in Canada. The Victoria passengers on the *Makura* were as follows: Mrs. Wood and Mr. Wood, Steers, Nicholson, and Kettner. The cargo amounted to about 1,000 tons here. She brought in large shipments of butter and eggs.

Seattle, Nov. 20.—The schooner M. E. Foster, which sailed for Manila Oct. 2 with 1,000,000 feet of lumber, has just arrived here. It is believed that she shifted her deck load in a gale, but may have been more seriously damaged.

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The German steamship Saxo
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Capt. Hawes—It is a good channel, but as I look at it now it is a case of the other channel in a fog.

Capt. Macpherson—Do you think sensible, being in charge of a large ship and having many passengers on board, to use a channel like that where the government has provided lights and other aids to navigation outside?

Capt. Hawes—Well, hardly.

The witness described the course he had taken, and said he had been given when he found his ship was on her course. About half-past ten she struck on what he thought was Jedediah Island, but as the weather lifted just then he found it was Jarvis Island. He decided to let her lie without trying to back her off, as he thought this would tend to injure her.

He put out anchor. At high tide, she slid off easily. After striking he took soundings and got his lifeboats ready for launching in case need arose. There was no panic among the passengers. The vessel sustained injury to her

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KNICKERBOCKER'S DAMAGES.

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—The schooner Knickerbocker, which arrived here a day or two ago after going ashore on Dundas island, has been hauled out at the ways of the B. C. Marine, Limited, and an examination made showed that the schooner had lost half her keel, and that there was a hole on one side. Only the staunch construction of the vessel—she is solid oak—prevented her from breaking up as she pounded on the rocks.

The schooner Emma H. has arrived from the banks with 12,000 pounds of halibut after a trip of eighteen days.

TIDE TABLE

November.									
Date.	T ₁ Time		H ₁ Time		H ₂ Time		H ₃ Time		H ₄ Time
	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.	
1	4:02	8.5	7:23	6.2	13:06	8.5	9:32	2.9	27.8
2	4:02	8.5	7:23	6.2	13:06	8.5	9:32	2.9	27.8
3	6:16	7.3	8:29	7.2	13:18	8.5	9:32	2.9	27.8
4	13:21	8.6	9:32	2.9	27.8
5	13:24	8.8	9:32	2.9	27.8
6	13:27	8.9	9:32	2.9	27.8
7	13:31	8.9	9:32	2.9	27.8
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10	1:22	5.2	12:36	7.9
11	2:49	5.7	11:10	7.7
12	3:30	4.2	11:10	8.0	18:14	4.7
13
14	1:46	6.5	5:20	8.0	11:39	8.3	18:54	8.3
15	1:46	6.5	5:20	8.0	11:39	8.3	18:54	8.3	.....
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	12:18	9.2	20:18	9.2	.....
17	4:55	7.3	7:06	7.9	12:45	9.0	21:05	9.0	.....
18	6:19	7.9	8:18	7.8	12:45	9.0	21:05	9.0	.....
19	8:44	8.5	9:52	8.2	13:34	9.9	21:47	9.7	.....
20	8:44	8.5	9:56	8.5	13:55	9.5	22:19	9.0	.....
21	9:44	8.6	11:12	8.6	14:15	9.0	.....	.....	.....
22	0:04	0.5	12:06	8.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	0:51	1.4	12:24	8.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	1:39	2.4	12:33	8.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	2:28	3.4	12:34	8.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	3:16	4.4	12:34	8.4	18:59	4.8	.....	.....	.....
27	1:06	5.8	4:02	5.4	10:44	8.5	19:10	8.4
28	3:03	6.4	4:12	6.4	11:06	8.6	19:27	8.5
29	11:08	8.6	19:27	8.5
30	11:08	8.6	19:27	8.5

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London, Nov. 19.—The Times stands that \$3,500,000 in Dominion of Canada treasury bills will be in the city to-day. These bills were placed about a year ago and the peaks of it as a welcome sign the Dominion of Canada can pay off at a time like the present.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 19.—Sent

Day was selected by the executive committee as the place for the convention of the W. C. T. U. The date will be decided later. The included the business left over from the general convention, which adjourned last night.

London, Nov. 19.—Six hundre

members of the Canadian contingent attended the memorial service at Salisbury cathedral to-day in honor of Earl Roberts, the divisional staff being largely represented. Hon. George H. Perley attended the St. Paul's Cathedral funeral service, where several Canadian officers on leave were present.

RUSSIA WATCHES MANILA.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, now operating as a sea cruiser in the service of the British government, has been diligently engaged in watching the entrance to Manila bay, where a large German fleet of merchantmen is interned. With great steel sides painted a dull gray and with ten six-inch guns mounted on the main deck, the Empress of Russia is a formidable vessel.

SPORTING NEWS

COMMERCIAL TEAMS

OPEN THE SEASON

Shoemen Win From Cedar Hill Seven; No Chance of Admitting Y. M. C. A. Club

There is very little chance of the Y. M. C. A. team being admitted into the Commercial league this winter. The schedule for this organization has been opened and it is felt that it would interfere with all the preparations for practice and matches if the City players were admitted. A plan had been suggested that the Y. M. C. A. play but three senior players, dividing their other stars amongst the weaker clubs of the Commercial league. The fact that the Commercial league has started, however, means that there will be no changes in this circuit this season.

Commercial league hockey was given a grand send-off at the Arena last night when the Shoemen trimmed the speed Cedar Hill septette 3 to 0 in the league opening. The game was witnessed by a fair crowd of spectators and both teams played a surprisingly good brand of hockey for the training that they have had. The shooting of the forwards was exceptionally good and it did not seem for the Shoemen's work at Cummings in the goal. The game was a real battle, with the forwards of both teams showing a different kind of play. The half-time score was 1 to 0, the winners finishing stronger than the Cedar Hill club.

Watson was the bright star of the winners with a pair of goals. King also pitched a score. Cummings was well supported by Simpson, while Adams and Keane started for the losers. The game was clean, Messrs. Quinn and Burnett keeping the play well in hand. The teams:

Shoemen: Positions: Cedar Hill: Cummings, goal; Adams, Miller, Korset, cover; Watson, King, Reardon, right wing; Burnett, Mins, left wing.

Summary: I. Shoemen, Watson, Second half; Shoemen, Burnett, three minutes. Manager Henries, of the Y. M. C. A. club, had his champions out for a brisk workout last night, in preparation for their trip to Westminster early next month in the City cup series. The champions have lined up a formidable team and should just about cop the "baccin."

ONTARIO'S WISH TO BUY JIMMY GARDNER

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Negotiations are in progress between the owners of the Ontario Hockey club and the Canadian Hockey club of Montreal for the purchase of Jimmy Gardner, captain and "runner" of last year's Canadian team, said Manager James Murphy, of the Ontario to-day.

Jack Marshall, captain and manager of the champion Toronto club, had in his pockets the signed contracts of Harry Holmes, Claude Wilson, Harry Cameron, "Cully" Wilson, Frank Foyson, "Minnie" McGillen, Jack Walker and Howard Baker, the new defence men.

Frank Patrick of Vancouver, and George Kennedy of the Canadian Hockey club, must have got their signals crossed. Kennedy gave out in Montreal that he had traded Pire for Lalonde, but the coast magazine came back with the reply that he had Lalonde outright to the Canadiens. No doubt, the "foxy George" figured that Pire would take a reduction in salary if he could coax the star forward to believe he would have another deal for his services. The trouble seems to be that "George" forgot the wires were still working between him and British Columbia.

When the report came through many of the hockey fans congratulated Kennedy's judgment in letting Pire go for Lalonde, as the former smokes the great "Newsy" on the ice. Now they have the answer.

INTER-CITY RUGBY.

Vancouver, Nov. 19.—Vancouver and Victoria Rugby teams will meet in the return match of the Inter-city series in this city on Saturday, December 12. This date was confirmed at last night's meeting of the Vancouver Rugby league. Those members of the local league who attended the game in Victoria reported that they had been well received and entertained by the Capitals and their supporters.

SERVES NOTICE.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 19.—Lee Magee, infielder for the St. Louis Nationals, has served a formal ten days' notice to the club that he would consider his services to the club at an end at the expiration of the ten-day period. It is believed here Magee will join the Federal league.

WHITE AFTER WELSH.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—A fight for the lightweight championship of the world became a possibility last night when Harry Pollock gave out a statement granting Freddie Welsh permission to re-match with Charlie White for 20 rounds at 135 pounds.

SCOTLAND WINS.

Belfast, Nov. 19.—The inter-league football match between Ireland and Scotland, played here yesterday, resulted in a well-earned victory for the Scottish eleven, who won by the score of two goals to one.

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SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Three rugby matches will be played at Oak Bay on Saturday.

Freddie Welsh fights Jimmie Duffy at Buffalo, N. Y., to-night.

Bob Rowe says that he is now down to "fighting" weight.

Pro. Hush starts his duties at the United Service club next week.

This course has been greatly improved in the last month.

Johnson and Willard have signed to fight at Juarez, Mexico, in February.

The Federal league is going to be taken in by organized "bush" in the near future.

This means that there will be only two major leagues next season.

Jimmie Stewart is showing up nicely with the Y. M. C. A. Hockey club.

Attendance figures at Eastern Canada rugby games this year, were away below last year's mark.

It is now rumored that the pro. hockey league in the east will cut the admission prices as well as salaries.

Geo. Straith will prove a star with the Carter and McKenzie septette.

Crooks, the fastest goal tend, has been operated upon for appendicitis.

Cyril Baker will be on the West's forward line this Saturday.

Vancouver rugby enthusiasts are jubilant over their win against the Victoria "trap" fifteen.

Hardly an athletic country on earth but is familiar with the name of Arnold N. Jackson, of Oxford university, the Olympic champion for 1500 metres—whose finish in the four-mile relay at the University of Pennsylvania carnival last April will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it. It was through Jackson's wonderful finish that Oxford carried off the championship.

About the last thing expected of the wavy-haired Oxonian is that he might be seen behind a rifle, where "round shot" whistle and shrapnel shrieked, yet the runner now sports the allied forces as one of the King's Rifles. He is no longer Mr. Jackson, but Lieutenant Jackson, and has already "smelled smoke."

In one of the "bayonet charges" where the Germans were routed, Jackson was shot in the chest and they did wonders with the old steel.

Another Oxonian, G. M. Sprone, who came over with Jackson on the relay team, is a member of the signal corps.

At a war fund swimming gala held at Midwinters recently the principal item on the programme was an attempt by Jack Hatfield, the world's champion swimmer, to lower the 100 yards world's record of 23 min. 45 sec. held by David Johnston of Scotland, who swam it at the 1906 Olympic games.

The champion's time for the distance was officially given as 23 min. 16 4/5 sec. Hatfield had no difficulty in retaining the championship of Midwinters at 200 yards. Another outstanding, and in its way quite remarkable, turn in the entertainment was an exhibition by a survivor of H. M. S. Aboukir, who gave an interesting display of swimming, and showed how he kept afloat until he was picked up in the North Sea. He was in the water two and a half hours before the rescue party reached him.

LOCAL BOWLERS HAD FINE SEASON

With a small balance to their credit after a big season's sport, the Beacon Hill Park Lawn Bowling club held their annual meeting at the Camosun club last night. The reports of the officers showed that the club was in splendid shape financially, and the officers were chosen as follows: President, R. Downes; vice-president, W. Chambers; secretary-treasurer, C. Marshall; auditor, A. R. Langley; executive committee, J. A. Turner, P. Turner, W. Bryce, W. O. Phelan, A. H. Langley, G. M. Stevenson, F. Robertson, D. McLean, W. Woods, B. Fraser, A. Stewart, and W. Melville.

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Financial News

LOCAL LIST SHOWED DISTINCT BETTERMENT

Coronation Gold Sold at Session and McGillivray Creek Very Strong

A distinctly better market was remarked for the local list this morning, largely the outcome of a little trading flurry in the Coronation, that issue selling in small lots at 3c. per share, at which price stood the bid at the finish of the session; offers being wanted as high as 3c., and all offerings were cleared off the market when such unusual strength developed.

Glacier Creek shared in the activity, but rather at the expense of the quotation; however, lower offers were not regarded significantly.

It is to be noted that while both Glacier and Portland have recently betokened only minimum interest, reports of development work on each of the properties are still of an order as to give every cause for confidence. Portland was 10 1/2 at usual this morning.

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Red Cliff	1.30
Standard Lead	1.30
Snowdon	1.30
Slocan Star	1.30
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Stewart Land	1.30
Unlisted	1.30
Glacier Creek	1.30
Island Investment	1.30
Union Club (deb.)	1.30
Western C. & M. Mills	1.30
Portland Tunnels	1.30
North Shore Iron	1.30
Spoke Waterworks	1.30
Sales	1.30
100 Coronation	1.30
200 Coronation	1.30
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ALL GRADES OF CASH WHEAT ARE IN DEMAND

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—Wheat prices opened lower to 1c. higher, oats 1c. to 1c. higher, and flax 1c. to 1c. higher. Live pool wheat cables were not as firm as anticipated, which caused the erratic opening on the local market. A light volume of business was transacted in options and prices for the most part fluctuated on a range of about half cent.

One prominent member said the market had not yet reached a point where a steady advance was apparent on all sides. Winnipeg wheat futures closed 1c. lower to 1c. higher, oats 1c. to 1c. higher, and flax 1c. to 1c. higher.

There was a fair demand for all grades of cash wheat and offerings more liberal to-day. Exporters were the principal buyers. Cash oats were in good demand and prices firmer. Barley was in poor demand, while flax was fair and prices higher.

Inspections Wednesday totalled 328 cars as against 1,559 last year, and in sight were 459 cars. Deliveries to-day were: Oats, 500 bushels; flax, 5,000 bushels.

Wheat—Open Close
Nov. 1914 119 119 1/2
Dec. 119 119 1/2
May 121 121 1/2
July 124 124 1/2
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Nov. 1914 53 53 1/2
Dec. 53 53 1/2
May 54 54 1/2
July 57 57 1/2
Flax—Open Close
Nov. 1914 129 129 1/2
Dec. 129 129 1/2
May 132 132 1/2
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FUTURE OF THEATRE WILL BE CONSIDERED

Committee Appointed to Look Into Proposal That Royal Victoria Be Municipalized

The future of the Royal Victoria theatre was thoroughly discussed at a meeting held at the city hall yesterday. Some of the directors of the Opera House company and members of the Social Service commission waiting on the city council to urge that either the theatre be municipalized or that the bonds at present issued be guaranteed.

A complete explanation of the city's financial position was made after the theatre's financial condition had been stated to the aldermen. The fear was expressed that unless some action is taken immediately, the guarantors will be forced to sell the theatre to the highest bidder.

A council committee was then appointed to co-operate with the Social Service commission and the directors of the Victoria Opera House company. This joint committee will meet shortly, and make recommendations on the subject. Any action must be confirmed by a vote of the electors.

Rev. William Stevenson explained the object of the meeting. He assumed all present knew what was behind the gathering of the citizens. It affected the future of the theatre, which as they knew, had been hampered financially.

Not for the first time in the history of theatres bodies of gentlemen banded together to put on the best class of plays and entertainments had found it difficult to make ends meet. He alluded to a case in New York, and to instances in other cities where attempts had been made towards municipalization of public entertainments. A few days ago the ministers of the city had been asked by the directors of the Royal Victoria theatre to make certain suggestions in consequence of which the ministers had decided to discuss with the city council the possibility of municipalizing the theatre.

Lindley Crease, K.C., on behalf of the directors, stated that it gave him pleasure to address men who had kept the city's affairs straight in difficult times. There were difficulties, yet this city was as confident as ever of its future.

"We have set out to be a first class residential city; this is to be a place of healthy, satisfactory recreation," he said, "as well as a part of the first commercial importance." For that reason the citizens needed a first class theatre for public meetings and to induce the best class of theatrical entertainments to come here. When the project of building was undertaken it appeared to be the ripe time. As a result public spirited men had got to work and built the theatre. Then had come financial depression, followed by the outbreak of the European war. These public men had become obligated to large expenditures and were still responsible. The council must recognize that this was more than a private enterprise—it was a public one for the benefit of the city. There were two alternatives—to municipalize the theatre entirely, or for the city to limit its responsibility to guaranteeing an issue of debentures, to about \$200,000 in value. The cost of the theatre had been \$422,000 to date. He reviewed the assets of the company, and explained that the attempted sale of debentures had failed because of the outbreak of the war. These debentures were guaranteed by private individuals, he was instructed, so that the city and the individuals could now share the guarantee. Mr. Crease dealt with the prospects. Either the building would be closed or else it would fall into the hands of some syndicate from the other side of the line. The proposed transfer to the city would not have been offered except for the necessity of doing something at once.

The Bishop of Columbia thought it would be a great pity if the present high standard of plays presented here were allowed to degenerate. He believed the theatre to be a great moral benefit to the community.

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MEMBERS PLEDGE SUM

Collections for Carrying on Work of Junior Anti-Tuberculosis Society to Be Made Through Members.

At a meeting of the Junior Anti-Tuberculosis society, yesterday the members all pledged themselves to give \$5 each to the Christmas box fund, any contributions for which will be gratefully received by Mrs. Goddard, the treasurer, or Miss Hanington, the secretary.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Albert Griffiths, the president, and in addition to the secretary and treasurer, there were present also Mrs. Love, Mrs. Dennis Cox, Mrs. E. A. Harris, Miss Cross and Miss M. Robertson.

The Junior Anti-Tuberculosis society, which was organized on May 28, 1896, under the presidency of Mrs. Galletly, was instituted with the commendable motive of supplying and maintaining an emergency fund for local tubercular cases, and with a view to interesting the public in the work. For the first few years of its existence the organization devoted itself more particularly to the giving of entertainments in aid of the Transvaal Sanatorium fund, but more lately local cases have taken up more of the attention of the members. At the meeting yesterday it was reported that five outside patients were being cared for and supplied with necessary luxuries in addition to the ministrations being given by the society to the patients in the tubercular ward at the Jubilee hospital. It was in behalf of the carrying on of this work that the members pledged themselves for the amount stated. The secretary also reported that particulars had been received recently in connection with the case sent back to Toronto for treatment there, the patient's condition being favorable.

Very Rev. Dean Doull felt the city was under a great debt of gratitude to the citizens who built the theatre. The citizens owed it as a duty to come to help assistance now. No one questioned the educational value of theatres in these days.

Misses Mitchell and Wark, E. B. Paul and Rev. S. J. Thompson followed. Rev. Harold E. B. Speight came next with a few observations.

Alderman McNeill expressed his appreciation of the assistance given by the directors in building the theatre and of the way in which the present case had been presented. That a utility of this character should be made a public one was somewhat new to this city. The principle was a splendid one, but the citizens would have to be fully educated in the matter before they were asked to vote. Both to the bankers and the fiscal agents the city had pledged itself to retrenchment.

The mayor also referred to the necessity for retrenchment. The directors of the theatre, however, deserved the greatest sympathy of the citizens under present conditions.

The council then appointed a committee, composed of the mayor and Aldermen McNeill, Porter, Dilworth and Stewart, to co-operate with the social service commission and the theatre directors.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. gta.

The Picture In the Fire

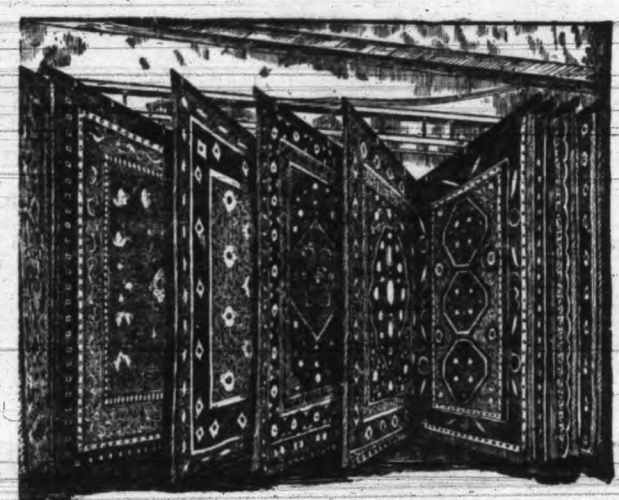


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